## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SUPERPUMPER, INC., an Arizona corporation; EDWARD BAYUK, individually and as Trustee of the EDWARD BAYUK LIVING TRUST; SALVATORE MORABITO, an individual; and SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC., a New York corporation,

Appellants,

VS.

WILLIAM A. LEONARD, Trustee for the Bankruptcy Estate of Paul Anthony Morabito,

Respondent.

Case No. 79355

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Sharp & Low 71 Washington St. Reno, NV 89503 (775) 329-3151 Memorandum of Points and Authorities below.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff's JH, Inc., Jerry Herbst, and Berry-Hinckley Enterprises (collectively "Herbst") acknowledge in their Opposition that Superpumper was nothing more than a pawn in the alleged scheme. Superpumper is an Arizona entity that has never done anything except operate gas stations and convenience stores in Arizona. Superpumper has a legitimate business, with employees, offices, clients, and vendors. That it was once owned by a Nevada corporation that was at one time owned by Paul Morabito (the alleged fraudulent mastermind), without more, does not make jurisdiction over Superpumper reasonable or appropriate.

Herbst recognizes that the only tie Superpumper has to this State is that prior to 2010, Superpumper shares were held by Consolidated Nevada Corporation ("CNC"). However, in order to intimate non-existent facts, Herbst scoured the books of the various entities and located three transactions – in 2007 – where Superpumper's fees were apparently paid for by BHI, a Nevada entity. This, without more, is wholly insufficient to hale Superpumper into Court, in a jurisdiction where it has never done business, to be made to answer for the alleged schemes to which it had no involvement. For these reasons, the Motion to Dismiss must be granted.

### II. ARGUMENT

## A. The 2006-2007 Transactions Between Superpumper And BHI Are Entirely Irrelevant To The Issues At Hand.

Even if it is true that at some point in 2006 or 2007 BHI paid the legal or accounting fees for Superpumper, the lack of relevance of such a fact is plainly evident. Herbst contends that in 2010 Superpumper shares were owned by CNC, and that Superpumper was then merged into its parent company, and then the shares were sold to Snowshoe Petroleum. Those are the only operative facts upon which Superpumper is alleged to be liable to Herbst. As such, the Court must look to the Complaint to determine which facts are relevant to the issue of specific jurisdiction in order to

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71 Washington St. Reno, NV 89503 (775) 329-3151 determine whether the cause of action does indeed "arise from the consequences in the forum state of the defendant's activities." *Trump v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 109 Nev. 687, 700 (1993). A review of the allegations in the Complaint evidences immediately that Superpumper's connection with BHI in 2006-2007 has no relation to the claim that Superpumper was involved in an effort to fraudulently transfer and hide assets in order to avoid a judgment that was obtained by Herbst in late 2010.

Indeed, Herbst must concede that even if Superpumper had some contact with the State of Nevada, such contact is irrelevant unless that contact is related to the course of events that led to the claims against them. *Munley v. Dist. Court*, 104 Nev. 492,495-96 (1988). This is the well-settled law on specific jurisdiction, and Herbst cannot overcome this fact. Only contact with the forum state that has some bearing or consequence to the causes of action is relevant for purposes of personal jurisdiction. Whatever Superpumper did or was doing in 2006 with respect to BHI is not sufficient to create reasonable jurisdiction where it otherwise does not exist.

Moreover, Herbst fails to explain why having a Nevada corporation make three payments for accounting or legal fees would be sufficient minimum contacts to justify jurisdiction here. All of the cases talk about the "minimum contacts" in the sense of evaluating the quality of the contacts, and that they be intimately related to the forum, and not based on a "random," "fortuitous," or "attenuated" relationship. *Trump*, 109 Nev. at 700. Without more, a Nevada corporation's payment of a few of Superpumper's attorneys' fees is not sufficient minimum contacts to exercise jurisdiction over it.

## B. <u>Superpumper Is Neither The Alleged Transferor Nor The Alleged</u> Transferee.

Herbst would have the Court believe that <u>any</u> person, entity, or chattel that was involved in the alleged Paul Morabito "transfer" should reasonably expect to be haled into Court here. Herbst casts the widest net possible on the hope that the Court will examine all parties contacts with the State, and all the parties relationships with each other, in order to justify bringing Superpumper into this case. First, it is important to note that the

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requirements of due process mandate that "each defendant's contacts with the forum State must be assessed individually." See Rush v. Savchuk, 444 U.S. 320, 332, 100 S.Ct. 571, 579, 62 L.Ed.2d 516 (1980) ("The requirements of International Shoe ... must be met as to each defendant over whom a state court exercises jurisdiction"). Thus, the fact that many defendants are named, and many defendants have various business or family connections to Superpumper is a red-herring. Jurisdiction over Superpumper must stand entirely on Superpumper's contacts, and on a separate and independent basis for its inclusion here.

Second, Superpumper is not alleged to be the transferor or the transferee. The appropriate remedies to Herbst are to look to the transferee who obtained the value of the transfer, or to the transferor who allegedly made the transfer with an intent to hinder the creditor (Herbst). NRS 112.210. As such, Superpumper is not the proper target for Herbst's claims. Relief can be afforded to Herbst – either through the transferor or the transferee, without the necessity of Superpumper's involvement in this case. Herbst intent to cast the widest net possible, in order to bring as many potential defendants as possible into the litigation, cannot defeat the requirements of due process that mandate that Superpumper be independently examined for its contacts with the forum state, as those contacts relate to the claims alleged. Superpumper has no contacts with Nevada, and the fact that its shares were once held by a Nevada corporation is not sufficient to force it to appear and defend this case in Nevada.

#### C. Bringing Superpumper Into This Litigation Does Not Comport With Fair Play And Substantial Justice.

In evaluating each of the factors set forth in Trump, 107 Nev. at 701, there appears little genuine basis for fairly requiring Superpumper to defend these claims here. Herbst suggests that Nevada has an interest in adjudicating this dispute. (Opposition, p. 9:24). What Herbst means is that Herbst has an interest in adjudicating this dispute here, because it is convenient for them to do so. Herbst has not given any explanation as to what specific aspect of this case provides Nevada a compelling interest to

adjudicate this case that cannot be said by every other state in this country. There is no law or applicable code in Nevada that would be particularly applicable here that cannot be found elsewhere. Herbst has not explained that there is a remedy available under Nevada law that cannot be obtained in a more appropriate jurisdiction. Indeed, the act upon which Herbst has sued is a <u>uniform</u> act that has been around for nearly 100 years and has been adopted in nearly all states. Under Herbst's analysis, all cases filed in Nevada would meet this element without any further analysis. There is nothing special about this case that renders it more appropriately heard in Nevada than elsewhere.

The consideration for effective resolution of controversies cannot override the fundamental considerations of due process. Otherwise, these factors would be dispositive of all "minimum contacts" analysis. It is important to note that Arizona has a primary interest in adjudicating this case, because the property and assets in question are not in Nevada, but in Arizona, where they have always been. Even taking the Complaint at face value, Herbst has only alleged that Superpumper's <a href="mailto:shares">shares</a> were involved in a Nevada transfer. The Company, its employees, assets, customers, vendors, and offices are located in Arizona and always have been. There is nothing about Nevada, or this case, that renders Nevada any more appropriate for resolution than any other jurisdiction. Considering the utter lack of contacts, along with Superpumper's non-involvement in the alleged transfer, forcing Superpumper to defend here is not in keeping with notions of fair play and substantial justice.

## III. CONCLUSION

There is no basis for exercise of personal jurisdiction over Superpumper.

Superpumper has never had any contact with Nevada. Plaintiff cannot sustain its burden by producing facts showing that Superpumper has ever availed itself of the laws and protections of Nevada, nor that it would be reasonable for Superpumper to be haled into court here. The Motion to Dismiss should be granted, and Superpumper prays the Court do so.

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## **AFFIRMATION** Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the

social security number of any person.

DATED this 15th day of July, 2014.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 1 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low, and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of the DEFENDANT SUPERPUMPER, INC.'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT FOR LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION 3 4 (NRCP 12(b)(2)) all parties to this action by the method(s) indicated below: 5 by placing an original or true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, with sufficient postage affixed thereto, in the 6 United States mail at Reno, Nevada, addressed to: 7 Gerald Gordon, Esq. John Desmond, Esq. 8 Brian Irvine, Esq. Gordon Silver 9 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 940 Reno. Nevada 89501 10 by using the Court's CM/ECF Electronic Notification System addressed to: 11 Gerald Gordon, Esq. 12 ggordon@gordonsilver.com 13 John Desmond, Esq. idesmond@gordonsilver.com 14 Brian Irvine, Esq. 15 birvine@gordonsilver.com 16 by personal delivery/hand delivery addressed to: 17 by facsimile (fax) addressed to: 18 by Federal Express/UPS or other overnight delivery addressed to: 19 DATED: This /5th day of July, 2014. 20 Mary Carroll Down 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 Robison, Belaustegui. 71 Washington St.

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Plaintiffs have filed six claims against Defendants: (1) for fraudulent transfers under NRS Chapter 112 against all Defendants; (2) for breach of contract against Mr. Morabito; (3) for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing against Mr. Morabito; (4) for fraudulent inducement/misrepresentation against Mr. Morabito; (5) for civil conspiracy against all Defendants; and (6) for aiding and abetting fraudulent misrepresentation against Bayuk, Salvatore Morabito, Snowshoe, and Superpumper. (Compl. ¶¶ 36-85.) Plaintiffs request compensatory and punitive damages, reasonable attorney fees and costs, garnishments against Defendants who received the fraudulent assets, avoidance of the transfer of obligation to the extent necessary to satisfy Plaintiffs'

claim, and attachment or other provisional remedy against the asset transferred or other property of Defendants.

The following alleged facts are relevant to the resolution of this *Motion to Dismiss*: Mr. Morabito was a director and shareholder of Consolidated Western Corporation ("CWC"), a Nevada Corporation. (Opp'n Ex. 3.) Mr. Morabito's brother, Salvatore Morabito, was vice-president of CWC. *Id.* Mr. Morabito owned 80% of CWC. (Compl. ¶ 35.) Salvatore Morabito owned 10% of CWC, and Edward Bayuk, Mr. Morabito's domestic partner, also owned 10%. <sup>4</sup> *Id.* 

On September 29, 2010, CWC merged into Superpumper, Inc. ("Superpumper"), an Arizona corporation. *Id.* Mr. Morabito also owned 80% of the shares in Superpumper. *Id.* Superpumper's principal place of business is Maricopa County, Arizona. (Compl. ¶ 6.)

The next day, Mr. Morabito sold his 80% interest in Superpumper to Snowshoe for approximately \$2.5 million, despite the fact that the shares had allegedly been valued at more than \$5.5 million in 2009. *Id.* Snowshoe is a New York corporation, and Salvatore Morabito is the chief executive officer; Bayuk is a shareholder and director. (Opp'n Ex. 8.) According to Salvatore Morabito, Snowshoe's principal office is located in Buffalo, New York, it has never had any contacts with the State of Nevada, and the transfer of Mr. Morabito's interest in Superpumper to Snowshoe was facilitated in New York, with New York counsel, and under the application of New York law. (Decl. of Salvatore Morabito ¶ 5, ¶ 9, ¶ 12.) However, Plaintiffs contend Snowshoe Petroleum was incorporated the day before the sale for the sole purpose of receiving the transfer from Mr. Morabito. *Id.* Plaintiffs allege this transfer and others were done in an effort to avoid collection on the Judgment and Confession of Judgment. (Compl. ¶ 35.) Plaintiffs aver the Second Judicial District Court has jurisdiction over the matter because Defendants reside or are located in Washoe County, the activities complained of occurred in Washoe County, the alleged fraudulent

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Mr. Morabito, Salvatore Morabito, and Bayuk all allegedly resided in Nevada at some point, though the exact dates of their residencies is unclear. (Compl. ¶ 4, ¶ 7, ¶ 9; Opp'n Ex.11, Ex. 13.)

Mr. Herbst, who owns JH, is a Nevada resident. (Compl.  $\P$  2.) JH is a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business in Washoe County. (Compl.  $\P$  1.) JH also owns Berry Hinckley, which is a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business in Washoe County. (Compl.  $\P$  1,  $\P$  3.)

transfers originated from Washoe County, and/or Defendants expressly agreed to submit themselves to the Second Judicial District Court's jurisdiction. (Compl. ¶ 11.)

In its *Motion to Dismiss*, Snowshoe argues the Court lacks personal jurisdiction over it under Nevada's long-arm statute because Plaintiff fails to allege Snowshoe had any contacts with Nevada, and the alleged conspiracy has no connection to Nevada. (Mtn. 2:12-17.) Snowshoe contends it never participated in any transactions that "originated" in Washoe County, and has not had any contact with Nevada that justifies the exercise of personal jurisdiction over it. (Mtn. 2:27-3:1.) Snowshoe avers: (1) it was incorporated by Salvatore Morabito, a dual Canadian/American citizen and current resident of the State of Arizona; (2) its attorneys in Buffalo, New York, prepared the articles and other filings and provided advice to Salvatore Morabito from New York; (3) its principal office is located in Buffalo, New York, and has been since the date of its incorporation; (4) it has never transacted business in Nevada, or sold products, nor offered services in Nevada; and (5) it has not had any employees who worked in Nevada. (Mtn. 3:3-10.) While Snowshoe owns an interest in Defendant Superpumper, Superpumper is an Arizona corporation with no assets or business in Nevada. (Mtn. 3:10-12.)

Snowshoe argues that while Mr. Morabito previously owned an interest in Superpumper, that interest was sold to Snowshoe in September 2010, and the transfer of interest was facilitated in New York, with New York counsel, under the application of New York law. (Mtn. 3:13-16.) At the time the transfer occurred, Salvatore Morabito was a resident of the State of California. (Mtn. 3:17-18.) Therefore, Snowshoe argues Nevada lacks general jurisdiction over Snowshoe because Plaintiffs have not alleged it has a systematic and continuous presence in the state. (Mtn. 5:11-6:3.) Further, Snowshoe argues Nevada does not have specific jurisdiction over it due to its alleged conspiracy with one-time Nevada residents because a number of courts rejected the theory of conspiracy jurisdiction; even if the Court adopted that theory, a bare allegation of conspiracy between the defendant and a person within the personal jurisdiction of the court is insufficient to establish personal jurisdiction over the defendant. (Mtn. 6:4-7:4.) Further, Snowshoe has not purposely directed any contact towards Nevada. (Mtn. 7:9-8:1.)

Plaintiffs respond they are asserting that specific, not general, jurisdiction applies in this 1 case, and that Snowshoe was formed with the specific purpose to accept a fraudulent transfer of a 2 significant Nevada asset from a Nevada judgment debtor, without payment of adequate value. 3 (Opp'n 7:15-16.) Plaintiffs argue it is clear these actions were undertaken at Mr. Morabito and his 4 co-conspirators' direction with the intent to stop or hinder Plaintiffs from collecting their Nevada 5 judgment, given then timing and the effort undertaken to move the asset from Nevada to an entity formed in New York, and from Mr. Morabito to related to third parties. (Opp'n 7:16-20.) Plaintiffs note Snowshoe was formed only two weeks after the Honorable Brent Adams orally entered a 8 multi-million dollar judgment against Mr. Morabito, and Snowshow was formed by Mr. Morabito's 9 New York counsel, Dennis Vacco, Esq., who has also represented Bayuk and Salvatore Morabito, and was admitted pro hac vice in the Department 6 Action; Snowshoe was formed at the direction 11 of Mr. Morabito's brother, Salvatore Morabito, who also serves as CEO, and Bayuk, Mr. 12 Morabito's domestic partner, was a shareholder and director of Snowshoe when it was formed and 13 when it purchased Mr. Morabito's interest in Superpumper. (Opp'n 7:21-28.) Further, Mr. 14 Morabito, Bayuk, and Salvatore Morabito all admitted they were residents of Nevada sometime 15 during 2010, and Snowshoe received an asset that had been owned and controlled by Mr. 16 17 Morabito—over \$5.5 million in shares in CWC, a Nevada corporation—for less than fair market value. (Opp'n 8:1-4.) Plaintiffs aver their claim arises directly out of this action. (Opp'n 8:13-20.) 18 Plaintiffs clarify that a conspiracy theory is not the basis of their assertion of personal jurisdiction; 19 20 instead, Plaintiffs argue Snowshoe has availed itself to the jurisdiction of Nevada court because it was the ultimate recipient of a Nevada asset from a Nevada judgment creditor, and it knowingly 21 22 took the asset for less than fair market value. (Opp'n 8:21-25.) Where personal jurisdiction is decided without a full evidentiary hearing, the "plaintiff need 23

Where personal jurisdiction is decided without a full evidentiary hearing, the "plaintiff need only make a *prima facie* showing of jurisdiction." *Firouzabadi v. First Judicial Dist. Court*, 110 Nev. 1348, 1352, 885 P.2d 616, 618-19 (1994). "If the plaintiff makes a prima facie case of jurisdiction prior to trial, the plaintiff must still prove personal jurisdiction at trial by a preponderance of the evidence." *Trump v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 109 Nev. 687, 693, 857 P.2d 740, 744 (1993). This showing must be made by "introducing competent evidence of essential

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facts," which can include affidavits, depositions, and other discovery materials. *Id.* at 692-93, 587 P.2d at 743-44. The Court "accepts all properly supported proffers of evidence by the plaintiff as true" and resolves factual disputes in the plaintiff's favor. *Id.* at 693, 857 P.2d at 744.

"To obtain jurisdiction over a non-resident defendant, a plaintiff must show: (1) that the requirements of the state's long-arm statute have been satisfied, and (2) that due process is not offended by the exercise of jurisdiction." *Id.* at 687, 698, 857 P.2d at 747; *see also* NRS 14.065(1). Due process requires that "minimum contacts" exist "between the defendant and the forum state 'such that the maintenance of the suit does not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice. *Consipio Holding, BV v. Carlberg*, 128 Nev. \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_, 282 P.3d 751, 754 (2012) (quoting *Trump*, 109 Nev. at 698, 857 P.2d at 747). The defendant should "reasonably anticipate being haled into court" in the forum state due to its conduct and connection there. *Id.* at \_\_\_\_, 282 P.3d at 754 (quoting *World-Wide Volkswagen Corp. v. Woodson*, 444 U.S. 286, 297 (1980)). However, "[t]he unilateral activity of those who claim some relationship with a non-resident defendant cannot satisfy the requirement of contact with the forum state." *MGM Grand, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 107 Nev. 65, 69, 807 P.2d 201, 203 (1991).

The Court applies a three part-inquiry to determine whether specific personal jurisdiction exists, which consists of: (1) whether the defendant purposely availed itself to the privilege of conducting business in the state, or purposefully directed its actions towards the state, (2) whether the cause of action arises out of the defendant's forum-related activities, and (3) whether the exercise of jurisdiction over the defendant is reasonable. *See Consipio*, 128 Nev. at \_\_\_\_, 282 P.3d at 755.

Pursuant to the Nevada Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act ("NUFTA"), a creditor may void a transfer against the initial transferee of the asset, or any subsequent transferee that did not take in good faith for value. NRS 112.220(2). Relief under NUFTA requires proof that the debtor made the alleged fraudulent transfer with (a) "actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor," or (b) the debtor, who was insolvent at the time or became so as a result of the transfer, did not receive "reasonably equivalent value in exchange." NRS 112.180(1); NRS 112.190. In determining actual intent, NRS 112.180(2) lists eleven "badges of fraud" that may be considered, among other factors.

 See In re Nat'l Audit Defense Network, 367 B.R. 207, 219-20 (Bank. D. Nev. 2007) ("Intent required for actual fraudulent transfers is established by circumstantial evidence . . . courts have developed 'badges of fraud'—that is, recurring actions that historically have been associated with actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditors."). A judgment may be entered against the first transferee of the asset, or "[a]ny subsequent transferee other than a transferee who took in good faith for value or from any subsequent transferee." NRS 112.220(2)(b). Other relief may include "[a]n injunction against further disposition by the debtor or transferee, or both, of the asset transferred or of other property." NRS 112.210(1)(c)(1).

Acceptance of an alleged fraudulent transfer of Nevada assets may sustain a prima facie showing of specific personal jurisdiction. *See Casentini v. Ninth Judicial Dist. Court*, 110 Nev. 721, 727, 887 P.2d 535, 539-40 (1994) (finding personal jurisdiction over a California resident who was the primary or sole shareholder of a Nevada corporation, declared a Nevada address on the corporate income tax form as his address, and engaged in allegedly fraudulent stock transfers involving the Nevada corporation with his son, who was a Nevada resident). Further, intentional conduct occurring outside the forum state, but designed to cause harm in the forum state, may be a basis for finding minimum contacts. *Calder v. Jones*, 465 U.S. 783, 787-90 (1984) (holding that defendants must "reasonably anticipated being haled into court [in the forum state]" because "their intentional, and allegedly tortious, actions were expressly aimed at" the forum state, even though they occurred outside the forum state, and "they knew that the brunt of th[e] injury would be felt" in the forum state.").

Here, resolving factual disputes in the Plaintiffs' favor, the former Nevada assets, Mr. Morabito's shares of CWC, are held by Snowshoe, an out-of-state corporation owned and operated by sophisticated businessesmen and purported Nevada residents as the result of alleged fraudulent transfers between corporations owned and operated by those same businessmen. These transfers were allegedly a means of shielding the former Nevada assets from execution to satisfy a judgment from a Nevada court. The Court must give deference to Plaintiffs' allegations. Plaintiffs allege Snowshoe knew it was engaging in business transactions for the purpose of defrauding Nevada residents of a judgment won in a Nevada state court; these allegations of Defendants' knowledge

and actual involvement in the alleged fraudulent business transactions support a finding that Snowshoe purposefully availed itself to Nevada jurisdiction. Snowshoe's contacts with Nevada were not the result of a unilateral act of a third party, nor were they random or fortuitous; they are allegedly the direct and intended consequence of the transfers in September 2010. Therefore, the Court finds Snowshoe purposefully availed itself to the conduct of business in Nevada, and/or purposefully directed its actions towards Nevada, and Plaintiffs' alleged injury arises out of this alleged conduct.

The Court finds Defendants have failed to present a compelling case that exercise of personal jurisdiction would be unreasonable under the global circumstances of this case. See Trump, 109 Nev. at 700, 857 P.2d at 749-50 (noting that even when a defendant has sufficient contacts with the forum state to establish specific jurisdiction, the defendant may still defeat jurisdiction by making a compelling case that other factors render the exercise of jurisdiction unreasonable).

The Court has considered the arguments of the parties and the record in its entirety. Accordingly, and good cause appearing, Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (NRCP 12(b)(2)) is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 17th day of Suly, 2014.

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## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe; that on the \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following: Gerald M. Gordon, Esq. John P. Desmond, Esq. Brian R. Irvine, Esq. Barry L. Breslow, Esq. Frank C. Gilmore, Esq.

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Plaintiffs have filed six claims against Defendants: (1) for fraudulent transfers under NRS Chapter 112 against all Defendants; (2) for breach of contract against Mr. Morabito; (3) for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing against Mr. Morabito; (4) for fraudulent inducement/misrepresentation against Mr. Morabito; (5) for civil conspiracy against all Defendants; and (6) for aiding and abetting fraudulent misrepresentation against Bayuk, Salvatore Morabito, Snowshoe, and Superpumper. (Compl. ¶¶ 36-85.) Plaintiffs request compensatory and punitive damages, reasonable attorney fees and costs, garnishments against Defendants who received the fraudulent assets, avoidance of the transfer of obligation to the extent necessary to satisfy Plaintiffs'

claim, and attachment or other provisional remedy against the asset transferred or other property of Defendants.

The following alleged facts are relevant to the resolution of this *Motion to Dismiss*: Mr. Morabito was a director and shareholder of Consolidated Western Corporation ("CWC"), a Nevada Corporation. (Opp'n Ex. 3.) Mr. Morabito's brother, Salvatore Morabito, was vice-president of CWC. *Id.* Mr. Morabito owned 80% of CWC. (Compl. ¶ 35.) Salvatore Morabito owned 10% of CWC, and Edward Bayuk, Mr. Morabito's domestic partner, also owned 10%. <sup>4</sup> *Id.* 

On September 29, 2010, CWC merged into Superpumper, Inc. ("Superpumper"), an Arizona corporation. *Id.* Mr. Morabito also owned 80% of the shares in Superpumper. *Id.* Superpumper's principal place of business is Maricopa County, Arizona. (Compl. ¶ 6.)

The next day, Mr. Morabito sold his 80% interest in Superpumper to Snowshoe for approximately \$2.5 million, despite the fact that the shares had allegedly been valued at more than \$5.5 million in 2009. *Id.* Snowshoe is a New York corporation, and Salvatore Morabito is the chief executive officer; Bayuk is a shareholder and director. (Opp'n Ex. 8.) According to Salvatore Morabito, Snowshoe's principal office is located in Buffalo, New York, it has never had any contacts with the State of Nevada, and the transfer of Mr. Morabito's interest in Superpumper to Snowshoe was facilitated in New York, with New York counsel, and under the application of New York law. (Decl. of Salvatore Morabito ¶ 5, ¶ 9, ¶ 12.) However, Plaintiffs contend Snowshoe Petroleum was incorporated the day before the sale for the sole purpose of receiving the transfer from Mr. Morabito. *Id.* Plaintiffs allege this transfer and others were done in an effort to avoid collection on the Judgment and Confession of Judgment. (Compl. ¶ 35.) Plaintiffs aver the Second Judicial District Court has jurisdiction over the matter because Defendants reside or are located in Washoe County, the activities complained of occurred in Washoe County, the alleged fraudulent

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Mr. Morabito, Salvatore Morabito, and Bayuk all allegedly resided in Nevada at some point, though the exact dates of their residencies is unclear. (Compl. ¶ 4, ¶ 7, ¶ 9; Opp'n Ex.11, Ex. 13.)

Mr. Herbst, who owns JH, is a Nevada resident. (Compl. ¶ 2.) JH is a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business in Washoe County. (Compl. ¶ 1.) JH also owns Berry Hinckley, which is a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business in Washoe County. (Compl. ¶ 1, ¶ 3.)

transfers originated from Washoe County, and/or Defendants expressly agreed to submit themselves to the Second Judicial District Court's jurisdiction. (Compl. ¶ 11.)

In its *Motion to Dismiss*, Snowshoe argues the Court lacks personal jurisdiction over it under Nevada's long-arm statute because Plaintiff fails to allege Snowshoe had any contacts with Nevada, and the alleged conspiracy has no connection to Nevada. (Mtn. 2:12-17.) Snowshoe contends it never participated in any transactions that "originated" in Washoe County, and has not had any contact with Nevada that justifies the exercise of personal jurisdiction over it. (Mtn. 2:27-3:1.) Snowshoe avers: (1) it was incorporated by Salvatore Morabito, a dual Canadian/American citizen and current resident of the State of Arizona; (2) its attorneys in Buffalo, New York, prepared the articles and other filings and provided advice to Salvatore Morabito from New York; (3) its principal office is located in Buffalo, New York, and has been since the date of its incorporation; (4) it has never transacted business in Nevada, or sold products, nor offered services in Nevada; and (5) it has not had any employees who worked in Nevada. (Mtn. 3:3-10.) While Snowshoe owns an interest in Defendant Superpumper, Superpumper is an Arizona corporation with no assets or business in Nevada. (Mtn. 3:10-12.)

Snowshoe argues that while Mr. Morabito previously owned an interest in Superpumper, that interest was sold to Snowshoe in September 2010, and the transfer of interest was facilitated in New York, with New York counsel, under the application of New York law. (Mtn. 3:13-16.) At the time the transfer occurred, Salvatore Morabito was a resident of the State of California. (Mtn. 3:17-18.) Therefore, Snowshoe argues Nevada lacks general jurisdiction over Snowshoe because Plaintiffs have not alleged it has a systematic and continuous presence in the state. (Mtn. 5:11-6:3.) Further, Snowshoe argues Nevada does not have specific jurisdiction over it due to its alleged conspiracy with one-time Nevada residents because a number of courts rejected the theory of conspiracy jurisdiction; even if the Court adopted that theory, a bare allegation of conspiracy between the defendant and a person within the personal jurisdiction of the court is insufficient to establish personal jurisdiction over the defendant. (Mtn. 6:4-7:4.) Further, Snowshoe has not purposely directed any contact towards Nevada. (Mtn. 7:9-8:1.)

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Plaintiffs respond they are asserting that specific, not general, jurisdiction applies in this case, and that Snowshoe was formed with the specific purpose to accept a fraudulent transfer of a significant Nevada asset from a Nevada judgment debtor, without payment of adequate value. (Opp'n 7:15-16.) Plaintiffs argue it is clear these actions were undertaken at Mr. Morabito and his co-conspirators' direction with the intent to stop or hinder Plaintiffs from collecting their Nevada judgment, given then timing and the effort undertaken to move the asset from Nevada to an entity formed in New York, and from Mr. Morabito to related to third parties. (Opp'n 7:16-20.) Plaintiffs note Snowshoe was formed only two weeks after the Honorable Brent Adams orally entered a multi-million dollar judgment against Mr. Morabito, and Snowshow was formed by Mr. Morabito's New York counsel, Dennis Vacco, Esq., who has also represented Bayuk and Salvatore Morabito, and was admitted pro hac vice in the Department 6 Action; Snowshoe was formed at the direction of Mr. Morabito's brother, Salvatore Morabito, who also serves as CEO, and Bayuk, Mr. Morabito's domestic partner, was a shareholder and director of Snowshoe when it was formed and when it purchased Mr. Morabito's interest in Superpumper. (Opp'n 7:21-28.) Further, Mr. Morabito, Bayuk, and Salvatore Morabito all admitted they were residents of Nevada sometime during 2010, and Snowshoe received an asset that had been owned and controlled by Mr. Morabito-over \$5.5 million in shares in CWC, a Nevada corporation-for less than fair market value. (Opp'n 8:1-4.) Plaintiffs aver their claim arises directly out of this action. (Opp'n 8:13-20.) Plaintiffs clarify that a conspiracy theory is not the basis of their assertion of personal jurisdiction; instead, Plaintiffs argue Snowshoe has availed itself to the jurisdiction of Nevada court because it was the ultimate recipient of a Nevada asset from a Nevada judgment creditor, and it knowingly took the asset for less than fair market value. (Opp'n 8:21-25.)

Where personal jurisdiction is decided without a full evidentiary hearing, the "plaintiff need only make a *prima facie* showing of jurisdiction." *Firouzabadi v. First Judicial Dist. Court*, 110 Nev. 1348, 1352, 885 P.2d 616, 618-19 (1994). "If the plaintiff makes a prima facie case of jurisdiction prior to trial, the plaintiff must still prove personal jurisdiction at trial by a preponderance of the evidence." *Trump v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 109 Nev. 687, 693, 857 P.2d 740, 744 (1993). This showing must be made by "introducing competent evidence of essential

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"To obtain jurisdiction over a non-resident defendant, a plaintiff must show: (1) that the requirements of the state's long-arm statute have been satisfied, and (2) that due process is not offended by the exercise of jurisdiction." Id. at 687, 698, 857 P.2d at 747; see also NRS 14.065(1). Due process requires that "minimum contacts" exist "between the defendant and the forum state 'such that the maintenance of the suit does not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice. Consipio Holding, BV v. Carlberg, 128 Nev. \_\_\_\_, 282 P.3d 751, 754 (2012) (quoting Trump, 109 Nev. at 698, 857 P.2d at 747). The defendant should "reasonably anticipate being haled into court" in the forum state due to its conduct and connection there. Id. at \_\_\_\_, 282 P.3d at 754 (quoting World-Wide Volkswagen Corp. v. Woodson, 444 U.S. 286, 297 (1980)). However, "[t]he unilateral activity of those who claim some relationship with a non-resident defendant cannot satisfy the requirement of contact with the forum state." MGM Grand, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 107 Nev. 65, 69, 807 P.2d 201, 203 (1991).

The Court applies a three part-inquiry to determine whether specific personal jurisdiction exists, which consists of: (1) whether the defendant purposely availed itself to the privilege of conducting business in the state, or purposefully directed its actions towards the state, (2) whether the cause of action arises out of the defendant's forum-related activities, and (3) whether the exercise of jurisdiction over the defendant is reasonable. See Consipio, 128 Nev. at \_\_\_\_, 282 P.3d at 755.

Pursuant to the Nevada Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act ("NUFTA"), a creditor may void a transfer against the initial transferee of the asset, or any subsequent transferee that did not take in good faith for value. NRS 112.220(2). Relief under NUFTA requires proof that the debtor made the alleged fraudulent transfer with (a) "actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor," or (b) the debtor, who was insolvent at the time or became so as a result of the transfer, did not receive "reasonably equivalent value in exchange." NRS 112.180(1); NRS 112.190. In determining actual intent, NRS 112.180(2) lists eleven "badges of fraud" that may be considered, among other factors.

See In re Nat'l Audit Defense Network, 367 B.R. 207, 219-20 (Bank. D. Nev. 2007) ("Intent required for actual fraudulent transfers is established by circumstantial evidence . . . courts have developed 'badges of fraud'—that is, recurring actions that historically have been associated with actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditors."). A judgment may be entered against the first transferee of the asset, or "[a]ny subsequent transferee other than a transferee who took in good faith for value or from any subsequent transferee." NRS 112.220(2)(b). Other relief may include "[a]n injunction against further disposition by the debtor or transferee, or both, of the asset transferred or of other property." NRS 112.210(1)(c)(1).

Acceptance of an alleged fraudulent transfer of Nevada assets may sustain a prima facie showing of specific personal jurisdiction. *See Casentini v. Ninth Judicial Dist. Court*, 110 Nev. 721, 727, 887 P.2d 535, 539-40 (1994) (finding personal jurisdiction over a California resident who was the primary or sole shareholder of a Nevada corporation, declared a Nevada address on the corporate income tax form as his address, and engaged in allegedly fraudulent stock transfers involving the Nevada corporation with his son, who was a Nevada resident). Further, intentional conduct occurring outside the forum state, but designed to cause harm in the forum state, may be a basis for finding minimum contacts. *Calder v. Jones*, 465 U.S. 783, 787-90 (1984) (holding that defendants must "reasonably anticipated being haled into court [in the forum state]" because "their intentional, and allegedly tortious, actions were expressly aimed at" the forum state, even though they occurred outside the forum state, and "they knew that the brunt of th[e] injury would be felt" in the forum state.").

Here, resolving factual disputes in the Plaintiffs' favor, the former Nevada assets, Mr. Morabito's shares of CWC, are held by Snowshoe, an out-of-state corporation owned and operated by sophisticated businessesmen and purported Nevada residents as the result of alleged fraudulent transfers between corporations owned and operated by those same businessmen. These transfers were allegedly a means of shielding the former Nevada assets from execution to satisfy a judgment from a Nevada court. The Court must give deference to Plaintiffs' allegations. Plaintiffs allege Snowshoe knew it was engaging in business transactions for the purpose of defrauding Nevada residents of a judgment won in a Nevada state court; these allegations of Defendants' knowledge

and actual involvement in the alleged fraudulent business transactions support a finding that Snowshoe purposefully availed itself to Nevada jurisdiction. Snowshoe's contacts with Nevada were not the result of a unilateral act of a third party, nor were they random or fortuitous; they are allegedly the direct and intended consequence of the transfers in September 2010. Therefore, the Court finds Snowshoe purposefully availed itself to the conduct of business in Nevada, and/or purposefully directed its actions towards Nevada, and Plaintiffs' alleged injury arises out of this alleged conduct.

The Court finds Defendants have failed to present a compelling case that exercise of personal jurisdiction would be unreasonable under the global circumstances of this case. See Trump, 109 Nev. at 700, 857 P.2d at 749-50 (noting that even when a defendant has sufficient contacts with the forum state to establish specific jurisdiction, the defendant may still defeat jurisdiction by making a compelling case that other factors render the exercise of jurisdiction unreasonable).

The Court has considered the arguments of the parties and the record in its entirety.

Accordingly, and good cause appearing, Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (NRCP 12(b)(2)) is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 17% day of 3014.

District Judge

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## IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

JH, INC., a Nevada corporation; JERRY HERBST, an individual; and BERRY HINCKLEY INDUSTRIES, a Nevada corporation,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. CV13-02663

Dept. No. 1

PAUL MORABITO, individually and as Trustee of the ARCADIA LIVING TRUST;

SUPERPUMPER, INC., an Arizona corporation; EDWARD BAYUK, individually and as Trustee of the EDWARD WILLIAM BAYUK LIVING TRUST; SALVATORE MORABITO, an

individual; and SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC., a New York corporation,

Defendants.

## **ORDER**

On June 19, 2014, Defendant Superpumper, Inc. ("Superpumper"), by and through counsel, Barry L. Breslow, Esq., and Frank C. Gilmore, Esq., filed Defendant Superpumper Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (NRCP 12(b)(2)). On July 7, 2014, Plaintiffs JH, Inc. ("JH"), Jerry Herbst ("Mr. Herbst"), and Berry Hinckley Industries ("Berry Hinckley") (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), by and through counsel, Gerald M. Gordon, Esq., John P. Desmond,

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Esq., and Brian R. Irvine, Esq., filed an *Opposition to Motion to Dismiss*. On July 15, 2014, Superpumper replied and submitted the matter for decision.<sup>1</sup>

In 2007, JH and Consolidated Nevada Corporation<sup>2</sup> ("CNC") purchased Berry Hinkley stock under an Amended and Restated Stock Purchase Agreement ("the Purchase Agreement"). (Compl. ¶ 14.) Defendant Paul Morabito ("Mr. Morabito") personally guaranteed CNC's obligations under the Purchase Agreement. *Id.* A dispute arose between Plaintiffs, Mr. Morabito, and CNC concerning the Purchase Agreement. (Compl. ¶ 15.) As a result, in December 2007, Mr. Morabito and CNC brought an action against Plaintiffs in the Second Judicial District Court, Case No. CV-02764, which was assigned to the Honorable Brent Adams ("the Department 6 Action"). (Compl. ¶ 16.) In the Department 6 Action, Plaintiffs filed a number of counterclaims against Mr. Moribito and CNC, including fraud, misrepresentation, and breach of contract. (Compl. ¶ 17.) On September 13, 2010, the Court entered oral judgment in favor of Plaintiffs on a number of fraudbased claims, followed by findings of fact and conclusions of law entered a month later. (Compl. ¶ 18-19.) On August 23, 2011, the Court entered a judgment awarding Plaintiffs damages in the amount of \$149,444,777.80 ("the Judgment"). (Compl. ¶ 20.)

While Mr. Morabito and CNC's appeal of the Judgment was pending before the Nevada Supreme Court, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release ("the Settlement Agreement") on November 30, 2011. (Compl. ¶ 21.) The Settlement Agreement provided the parties would agree to vacate the appeal, as well as the Judgment, in exchange for executing an \$85 million confession of judgment ("the Confessed Judgment"). *Id.* In the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Morabito and CNC agreed timely pay their financial obligations, and to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the Second Judicial District Court for any dispute relating to the Settlement Agreement. *Id.* Plaintiffs allege Mr. Morabito and CNC did not intend to comply with the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and induced Plaintiffs into executing the Settlement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On July 17, 2014, the Court entered an Order denying Defendant Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (NRCP 12(b)(2)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>At the time of the Purchase Agreement, CNC's predecessor-in-interest was "P.A. Morabito & Co." (Compl. ¶ 9.)

Agreement in order to delay and avoid execution and collection of the Judgment so that they would have more time to transfer and dissipate assets. (Compl. ¶ 23.)

Shortly after executing the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Morabito and CNC allegedly failed to comply with several of its terms and defaulted. (Compl. ¶ 24.) Following the default, the parties executed a Forbearance Agreement on March 1, 2013. (Compl. ¶¶ 25-26.) The Forbearance Agreement provided that in the event of its default, or of default under the Settlement Agreement (other than the acknowledged continuing defaults), Plaintiffs were entitled to immediately exercise and enforce their rights and remedies under the Settlement Agreement. (Compl. ¶ 29.) Plaintiffs allege Mr. Morabito and CNC did not intend to comply with the terms of the Forbearance Agreement, and induced Plaintiffs into executing the Forbearance Agreement in order to delay and avoid execution and collection of the Judgment so that they would have more time to transfer and dissipate assets. (Compl. ¶ 30.)

Plaintiffs allege Mr. Morabito and CNC failed to comply with the terms of the Forbearance Agreement, and on June 18, 2013, Plaintiffs filed the Confessed Judgment with the Second Judicial District Court, resulting in Mr. Morabito and CNC being jointly and severally indebted to Plaintiffs in the amount of \$85 million. (Compl. ¶¶ 31-32.) Plaintiffs allege Defendants engaged in a series of fraudulent transfers to related parties, including Superpumper, in an effort to prevent collection of the Judgment or Confessed Judgment, and to protect Mr. Morabito from having any of his assets seized. (Compl. ¶ 34.)

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The following alleged facts are relevant to the resolution of this *Motion to Dismiss*: Mr. Morabito was a director and shareholder of Consolidated Western Corporation ("CWC"), a Nevada Corporation. (Opp'n Ex. 3.) Mr. Morabito's brother, Salvatore Morabito, was vice-president of CWC. *Id.* Mr. Morabito owned 80% of CWC. (Compl. ¶ 35.) Salvatore Morabito owned 10% of CWC, and Edward Bayuk, Mr. Morabito's domestic partner, also owned 10%.<sup>3</sup> *Id.* 

On September 29, 2010, CWC merged into Superpumper, an Arizona corporation. *Id.* CWC was previously Superpumper's parent corporation. (Opp'n Ex. 5-8.) Mr. Morabito also owned 80% of the shares in Superpumper. *Id.* Superpumper's principal place of business is Maricopa County, Arizona, and it owns a number of gas stations and convenience stores throughout Arizona. (Compl. ¶ 6; Mtn. Ex. 1, ¶ 6.) Superpumper was incorporated in 1982, and its shareholders are Salvatore Morabito and Bayuk. (Mtn. Ex. 1, ¶ 2-3.)

The next day, Mr. Morabito sold his 80% interest in Superpumper to Snowshoe for approximately \$2.5 million, despite the fact that the shares had allegedly been valued at more than \$5.5 million in 2009. *Id.* Plaintiffs allege this transfer and others were done in an effort to avoid collection on the Judgment and Confession of Judgment. (Compl. ¶ 35.) Plaintiffs aver the Second Judicial District Court has jurisdiction over the matter because Defendants reside or are located in Washoe County, the activities complained of occurred in Washoe County, the alleged fraudulent transfers originated from Washoe County, and/or Defendants expressly agreed to submit themselves to the Second Judicial District Court's jurisdiction. (Compl. ¶ 11.)

In its *Motion to Dismiss*, Superpumper argues the Court lacks personal jurisdiction over it under Nevada's long-arm statute because Plaintiff fails to allege Superpumper had any contacts with Nevada, aside from formerly being held by its parent company, CWC. (Mtn. 2:13-21.)

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Mr. Herbst, who owns JH, is a Nevada resident. (Compl.  $\P$  2.) JH is a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business in Washoe County. (Compl.  $\P$  1.) JH also owns Berry Hinckley, which is a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business in Washoe County. (Compl.  $\P$  1,  $\P$  3.)

Superpumper contends it never participated in any transactions that "originated" in Washoe County, the merger of CWC into Superpumper did not involve the transfer of any assets, and therefore has not had any contact with Nevada that justifies the exercise of personal jurisdiction. (Mtn. 3:9-24.)

Superpumper argues Nevada lacks general jurisdiction over it because Plaintiffs have not alleged it has a systematic and continuous presence in the state. (Mtn. 5:27-6:19.) Further, Superpumper argues Nevada does not have specific jurisdiction over it due to its alleged conspiracy with one-time Nevada residents because a number of courts rejected the theory of conspiracy jurisdiction; even if the Court adopted that theory, a bare allegation of conspiracy between the defendant and a person within the personal jurisdiction of the court is insufficient to establish personal jurisdiction over the defendant. (Mtn. 6:22-8:5.) Further, Superpumper has not purposely directed any contact towards Nevada, as it was formed in the early 1980s and has never availed itself to the privileges of doing business in Nevada. (Mtn. 8:8-8:16.) Superpumper alleges the purported transfer only "regarded" Superpumper shares, but did not "include or involve Superpumper in any meaningful way." (Mtn. 8:17-19.) Superpumper alleges that it was the asset transferred during the CWC merger, rather than the beneficiary of any purported transfer. (Mtn. 8:24-25.)

Plaintiffs allege that during Mr. Morabito's ownership of Berry Hinckley, Mr. Morabito transferred Berry Hinckley assets to related entities; specifically, in 2006, Mr. Morabito allegedly transferred nearly \$4 million from Berry Hinckley to Superpumper. (Opp'n 2:20-22, Ex. 3.) Plaintiffs further allege Mr. Morabito and CNC used Berry Hinckley assets for the benefit of Mr. Morabito's other entities, including Superpumper. (Opp'n 2:22-28.) Plaintiffscite to three instances where Mr. Morabito and CNC paid Superpumper's legal fees in the amount of nearly \$150,000 with Berry Hinckley assets. (Opp'n 3:1-10, Ex. 4.) Further, Plaintiffs contend the merger of CWC into Superpumper occurred after the oral decision in the Department 6 Action, and effectively took at least %.5 million owned by a Nevada judgment debtor out of Nevada and placed it into an Arizona company. (Opp'n 4:6-23.) The subsequent transfer of Superpumper assets to Snowshoe demonstrates further attempts to evade the Nevada judgment. (Opp'n 4:24-5:2.)

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Superpumper replies the pre-judgment transactions between Superpumper and Berry Hinckley are ireelevant to the question of personal jurisdiction in this case, as they were not alleged in the *Complaint*. (Reply 2:20-3:21.) Further, Superpumper argues it was neither the alleged

transferor, nor the alleged transferee, because "[t]he appropriate remedies to Herbst are to look to the transferee who obtained the value of the transfer, or the transferor who allegedly made the transfer with an intent to hinder the creditor (Herbst)," and relief can be afforded to plaintiffs without necessitating Superpumper's involvement in the case. (Reply 3:24-4:20.)

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July, 2014, in the above-captioned matter. A copy of the written order is attached hereto as 1 2 "Exhibit 1". 3 **AFFIRMATION** 4 Pursuant to NRS 239B.030 5 The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the 6 social security number of any person. 7 DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2014. 8 **GORDON SILVER** 9 10 By: /s/ Brian R. Irvine GERALD M. GORDON, ESQ. 11 Nevada Bar No. 229 Email: ggordon@gordonsilver.com 12 JOHN P. DESMOND Nevada Bar No. 5618 13 Email: jdesmond@gordonsilver.com BRIAN R. IRVINE 14 Nevada Bar No. 7758 Email: birvine@gordonsilver.com 15 100 West Liberty Street Suite 940 16 Reno, Nevada 89501 Tel: (775) 343-7500 17 Fax: (775) 786-0131 18 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 Gordon Silver Attorneys At Law Suite 940 100 West Liberty Street Reno, Nevada 89501 (775)343-7500 2 of 4

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Plaintiffs,

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Defendants.

**ORDER** 

On June 19, 2014, Defendant Superpumper, Inc. ("Superpumper"), by and through counsel, Barry L. Breslow, Esq., and Frank C. Gilmore, Esq., filed *Defendant Superpumper Inc.* 's Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (NRCP 12(b)(2)). On July 7, 2014, Plaintiffs JH, Inc. ("JH"), Jerry Herbst ("Mr. Herbst"), and Berry Hinckley Industries ("Berry Hinckley") (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), by and through counsel, Gerald M. Gordon, Esq., John P. Desmond,

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 Esq., and Brian R. Irvine, Esq., filed an *Opposition to Motion to Dismiss*. On July 15, 2014, Superpumper replied and submitted the matter for decision.<sup>1</sup>

In 2007, JH and Consolidated Nevada Corporation<sup>2</sup> ("CNC") purchased Berry Hinkley stock under an Amended and Restated Stock Purchase Agreement ("the Purchase Agreement"). (Compl. ¶ 14.) Defendant Paul Morabito ("Mr. Morabito") personally guaranteed CNC's obligations under the Purchase Agreement. *Id.* A dispute arose between Plaintiffs, Mr. Morabito, and CNC concerning the Purchase Agreement. (Compl. ¶ 15.) As a result, in December 2007, Mr. Morabito and CNC brought an action against Plaintiffs in the Second Judicial District Court, Case No. CV-02764, which was assigned to the Honorable Brent Adams ("the Department 6 Action"). (Compl. ¶ 16.) In the Department 6 Action, Plaintiffs filed a number of counterclaims against Mr. Moribito and CNC, including fraud, misrepresentation, and breach of contract. (Compl. ¶ 17.) On September 13, 2010, the Court entered oral judgment in favor of Plaintiffs on a number of fraudbased claims, followed by findings of fact and conclusions of law entered a month later. (Compl. ¶ 18-19.) On August 23, 2011, the Court entered a judgment awarding Plaintiffs damages in the amount of \$149,444,777.80 ("the Judgment"). (Compl. ¶ 20.)

While Mr. Morabito and CNC's appeal of the Judgment was pending before the Nevada Supreme Court, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release ("the Settlement Agreement") on November 30, 2011. (Compl. ¶ 21.) The Settlement Agreement provided the parties would agree to vacate the appeal, as well as the Judgment, in exchange for executing an \$85 million confession of judgment ("the Confessed Judgment"). *Id.* In the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Morabito and CNC agreed timely pay their financial obligations, and to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the Second Judicial District Court for any dispute relating to the Settlement Agreement. *Id.* Plaintiffs allege Mr. Morabito and CNC did not intend to comply with the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and induced Plaintiffs into executing the Settlement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On July 17, 2014, the Court entered an Order denying Defendant Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (NRCP 12(b)(2)).

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Agreement in order to delay and avoid execution and collection of the Judgment so that they would have more time to transfer and dissipate assets. (Compl. ¶ 23.)

Shortly after executing the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Morabito and CNC allegedly failed to comply with several of its terms and defaulted. (Compl. ¶ 24.) Following the default, the parties executed a Forbearance Agreement on March 1, 2013. (Compl. ¶¶ 25-26.) The Forbearance Agreement provided that in the event of its default, or of default under the Settlement Agreement (other than the acknowledged continuing defaults), Plaintiffs were entitled to immediately exercise and enforce their rights and remedies under the Settlement Agreement. (Compl. ¶ 29.) Plaintiffs allege Mr. Morabito and CNC did not intend to comply with the terms of the Forbearance Agreement, and induced Plaintiffs into executing the Forbearance Agreement in order to delay and avoid execution and collection of the Judgment so that they would have more time to transfer and dissipate assets. (Compl. ¶ 30.)

Plaintiffs allege Mr. Morabito and CNC failed to comply with the terms of the Forbearance Agreement, and on June 18, 2013, Plaintiffs filed the Confessed Judgment with the Second Judicial District Court, resulting in Mr. Morabito and CNC being jointly and severally indebted to Plaintiffs in the amount of \$85 million. (Compl. ¶¶ 31-32.) Plaintiffs allege Defendants engaged in a series of fraudulent transfers to related parties, including Superpumper, in an effort to prevent collection of the Judgment or Confessed Judgment, and to protect Mr. Morabito from having any of his assets seized. (Compl. ¶ 34.)

Plaintiffs have filed six claims against Defendants: (1) for fraudulent transfers under NRS Chapter 112 against all Defendants; (2) for breach of contract against Mr. Morabito; (3) for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing against Mr. Morabito; (4) for fraudulent inducement/misrepresentation against Mr. Morabito; (5) for civil conspiracy against all Defendants; and (6) for aiding and abetting fraudulent misrepresentation against Bayuk, Salvatore Morabito, Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc. ("Snowshoe"), and Superpumper. (Compl. ¶¶ 36-85.) Plaintiffs request compensatory and punitive damages, reasonable attorney fees and costs, garnishments against Defendants who received the fraudulent assets, avoidance of the transfer of obligation to the extent

 necessary to satisfy Plaintiffs' claim, and attachment or other provisional remedy against the asset transferred or other property of Defendants.

The following alleged facts are relevant to the resolution of this *Motion to Dismiss*: Mr. Morabito was a director and shareholder of Consolidated Western Corporation ("CWC"), a Nevada Corporation. (Opp'n Ex. 3.) Mr. Morabito's brother, Salvatore Morabito, was vice-president of CWC. *Id.* Mr. Morabito owned 80% of CWC. (Compl. ¶ 35.) Salvatore Morabito owned 10% of CWC, and Edward Bayuk, Mr. Morabito's domestic partner, also owned 10%.<sup>3</sup> *Id.* 

On September 29, 2010, CWC merged into Superpumper, an Arizona corporation. *Id.* CWC was previously Superpumper's parent corporation. (Opp'n Ex. 5-8.) Mr. Morabito also owned 80% of the shares in Superpumper. *Id.* Superpumper's principal place of business is Maricopa County, Arizona, and it owns a number of gas stations and convenience stores throughout Arizona. (Compl. ¶ 6; Mtn. Ex. 1, ¶ 6.) Superpumper was incorporated in 1982, and its shareholders are Salvatore Morabito and Bayuk. (Mtn. Ex. 1, ¶ 2-3.)

The next day, Mr. Morabito sold his 80% interest in Superpumper to Snowshoe for approximately \$2.5 million, despite the fact that the shares had allegedly been valued at more than \$5.5 million in 2009. *Id.* Plaintiffs allege this transfer and others were done in an effort to avoid collection on the Judgment and Confession of Judgment. (Compl. ¶ 35.) Plaintiffs aver the Second Judicial District Court has jurisdiction over the matter because Defendants reside or are located in Washoe County, the activities complained of occurred in Washoe County, the alleged fraudulent transfers originated from Washoe County, and/or Defendants expressly agreed to submit themselves to the Second Judicial District Court's jurisdiction. (Compl. ¶ 11.)

In its *Motion to Dismiss*, Superpumper argues the Court lacks personal jurisdiction over it under Nevada's long-arm statute because Plaintiff fails to allege Superpumper had any contacts with Nevada, aside from formerly being held by its parent company, CWC. (Mtn. 2:13-21.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Mr. Morabito, Salvatore Morabito, and Bayuk all allegedly resided in Nevada at some point, though the exact dates of their residencies is unclear. (Compl. ¶ 4, ¶ 7, ¶ 9; Opp'n Ex.11, Ex. 13.)

Mr. Herbst, who owns JH, is a Nevada resident. (Compl. ¶ 2.) JH is a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business in Washoe County. (Compl. ¶ 1.) JH also owns Berry Hinckley, which is a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business in Washoe County. (Compl. ¶ 1, ¶ 3.)

Superpumper contends it never participated in any transactions that "originated" in Washoe County, the merger of CWC into Superpumper did not involve the transfer of any assets, and therefore has not had any contact with Nevada that justifies the exercise of personal jurisdiction. (Mtn. 3:9-24.)

 Superpumper argues Nevada lacks general jurisdiction over it because Plaintiffs have not alleged it has a systematic and continuous presence in the state. (Mtn. 5:27-6:19.) Further, Superpumper argues Nevada does not have specific jurisdiction over it due to its alleged conspiracy with one-time Nevada residents because a number of courts rejected the theory of conspiracy jurisdiction; even if the Court adopted that theory, a bare allegation of conspiracy between the defendant and a person within the personal jurisdiction of the court is insufficient to establish personal jurisdiction over the defendant. (Mtn. 6:22-8:5.) Further, Superpumper has not purposely directed any contact towards Nevada, as it was formed in the early 1980s and has never availed itself to the privileges of doing business in Nevada. (Mtn. 8:8-8:16.) Superpumper alleges the purported transfer only "regarded" Superpumper shares, but did not "include or involve Superpumper in any meaningful way." (Mtn. 8:17-19.) Superpumper alleges that it was the asset transferred during the CWC merger, rather than the beneficiary of any purported transfer. (Mtn. 8:24-25.)

Plaintiffs allege that during Mr. Morabito's ownership of Berry Hinckley, Mr. Morabito transferred Berry Hinckley assets to related entities; specifically, in 2006, Mr. Morabito allegedly transferred nearly \$4 million from Berry Hinckley to Superpumper. (Opp'n 2:20-22, Ex. 3.)

Plaintiffs further allege Mr. Morabito and CNC used Berry Hinckley assets for the benefit of Mr. Morabito's other entities, including Superpumper. (Opp'n 2:22-28.) Plaintiffscite to three instances where Mr. Morabito and CNC paid Superpumper's legal fees in the amount of nearly \$150,000 with Berry Hinckley assets. (Opp'n 3:1-10, Ex. 4.) Further, Plaintiffs contend the merger of CWC into Superpumper occurred after the oral decision in the Department 6 Action, and effectively took at least %.5 million owned by a Nevada judgment debtor out of Nevada and placed it into an Arizona company. (Opp'n 4:6-23.) The subsequent transfer of Superpumper assets to Snowshoe demonstrates further attempts to evade the Nevada judgment. (Opp'n 4:24-5:2.)

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Plaintiffs also respond they are asserting that specific, not general, jurisdiction applies in this case. (Opp'n 5:16-20.) Plaintiffs contend they have presented the Court with evidence outside the allegations in the Complaint that make a prima facie case for personal jurisdiction, as they have demonstrated Superpumper performed acts that resulted in purposeful availment to the Court's jurisdiction, and their claims against Superpumper arise directly out of Superpumper's Nevadarelated activities. (Opp'n 6:22-25.) Superpumper routinely received funds from Berry Hinckley (nearly \$4 million in 2006), Berry Hinckley paid Superpumper's legal fees, and the underlying judgment in this case relates to Mr. Morabito's sale of Berry Hinckley to Plaintiffs. (Opp'n 7:6-11.) Plaintiffs argue the CWC merger into Superpumper was undertaken at Mr. Morabito and his co-conspirators' direction with the intent to stop or hinder Plaintiffs from collecting their Nevada judgment, given then timing and the effort undertaken to move the asset from Nevada to an entity formed in Arizona, and later sell the interest to a New York company, and from Mr. Morabito to related to third parties. (Opp'n 7:12-18.) Plaintiffs allege these facts, taken together, demonstrate Superpumper purposefully availed itself to jurisdiction by (1) accepting funds from Berry Hinckley, a Nevada company, without providing any value to Berry Hinckley prior to the sale of Berry Hinckley to JH; (2) by accepting and participating in, post-judgment, the merger of CWC and knowingly receiving the fraudulent transfer of this Nevada asset. (Opp'n 8:1-7) Plaintiffs clarify that a conspiracy theory is not the basis of their assertion of personal jurisdiction; instead, Plaintiffs argue Superpumper has availed itself to the jurisdiction of Nevada court because it was the recipient of a Nevada asset from a Nevada judgment creditor, and it knowingly took the asset through merger to facilitate the fraudulent transfer to Snowshoe. (Opp'n 8:19-24.) Further, Plaintiffs aver the exercise of personal jurisdiction over Superpumper comports with notions of fair play and substantial justice because the State of Nevada has an interest in keeping this case intact and in Nevada, as it arises out of a state court judgment entered in Nevada against a one-time Nevada resident, in favor of Plaintiffs, all of whom are Nevada residents. (Opp'n 9:7-26.)

Superpumper replies the pre-judgment transactions between Superpumper and Berry Hinckley are ireelevant to the question of personal jurisdiction in this case, as they were not alleged in the *Complaint*. (Reply 2:20-3:21.) Further, Superpumper argues it was neither the alleged

transferor, nor the alleged transferee, because "[t]he appropriate remedies to Herbst are to look to the transferee who obtained the value of the transfer, or the transferor who allegedly made the transfer with an intent to hinder the creditor (Herbst)," and relief can be afforded to plaintiffs without necessitating Superpumper's involvement in the case. (Reply 3:24-4:20.)

Where personal jurisdiction is decided without a full evidentiary hearing, the "plaintiff need only make a prima facie showing of jurisdiction." Firouzabadi v. First Judicial Dist. Court, 110 Nev. 1348, 1352, 885 P.2d 616, 618-19 (1994). "If the plaintiff makes a prima facie case of jurisdiction prior to trial, the plaintiff must still prove personal jurisdiction at trial by a preponderance of the evidence." Trump v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 109 Nev. 687, 693, 857 P.2d 740, 744 (1993). This showing must be made by "introducing competent evidence of essential facts," which can include affidavits, depositions, and other discovery materials. Id. at 692-93, 587 P.2d at 743-44. The Court "accepts all properly supported proffers of evidence by the plaintiff as true" and resolves factual disputes in the plaintiff's favor. Id. at 693, 857 P.2d at 744.

"To obtain jurisdiction over a non-resident defendant, a plaintiff must show: (1) that the requirements of the state's long-arm statute have been satisfied, and (2) that due process is not offended by the exercise of jurisdiction." *Id.* at 687, 698, 857 P.2d at 747; *see also* NRS 14.065(1). Due process requires that "minimum contacts" exist "between the defendant and the forum state 'such that the maintenance of the suit does not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice. *Consipio Holding, BV v. Carlberg*, 128 Nev. \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_, 282 P.3d 751, 754 (2012) (quoting *Trump*, 109 Nev. at 698, 857 P.2d at 747). The defendant should "reasonably anticipate being haled into court" in the forum state due to its conduct and connection there. *Id.* at \_\_\_\_, 282 P.3d at 754 (quoting *World-Wide Volkswagen Corp. v. Woodson*, 444 U.S. 286, 297 (1980)). However, "[t]he unilateral activity of those who claim some relationship with a non-resident defendant cannot satisfy the requirement of contact with the forum state." *MGM Grand, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 107 Nev. 65, 69, 807 P.2d 201, 203 (1991).

The Court applies a three part-inquiry to determine whether specific personal jurisdiction exists, which consists of: (1) whether the defendant purposely availed itself to the privilege of conducting business in the state, or purposefully directed its actions towards the state, (2) whether

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The Court has considered the arguments of the parties and the record in its entirety. Accordingly, and good cause appearing, Superpumper, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Personal Jurisdiction.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 22m/day of 4u 4, 2014.

TANET J BERRY Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (NRCP 12(b)(2)) is DENIED.

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26	through counsel, Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low, hereby respond to the Complaint filed in				
27	this matter as follows:				
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Robison, Belaustegu Sharp & Low 71 Washington St. Reno, NV 89503 (775) 329-3151 allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Complaint, but believe it to be true.

- 2. These answering Defendants Lack sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Complaint, but believe it to be true.
- 3. These answering Defendants Lack sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Complaint, but believe it to be true.
- 4. These answering Defendants admit that Morabito is a resident of Los Angeles County, California, but deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Complaint.
- 5. These answering Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the Complaint.
- 6. These answering Defendants admit that Superpumper is an Arizona corporation with its principal place of business in Maricopa County, Arizona, but deny the remainder of the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the Complaint.
- 7. These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Complaint.
- 8. These answering Defendants Lack sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Complaint and therefore deny the same.
- 9. These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the Complaint.
- These answering Defendants admit that Snowshoe Petroleum is a New YorkCorporation, but deny the remainder of the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the Complaint.
- 11. These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Complaint.
- 12. These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 12 of the Complaint.
- 13. In response to the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Complaint, these answering Defendants incorporate their responses to the proceeding allegations contained in the Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
  - 14. These answering Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 14 of the

1	Complaint.	
2	31.	These answering Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 31 of the
3	Complaint.	
4	32.	These answering Defendants admit that Plaintiffs improperly filed the Confession.
5	33.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 33 of the
6	Complaint.	
7	34.	These answering Defendants deny allegations contained in paragraph 34 of the
8	Complaint.	
9	35.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 35 of the
10	Complaint.	
11	36.	In response to the allegations contained in paragraph 36 of the Complaint, these
12	answering Defendants incorporates their responses to the proceeding allegations contained in the	
13	Complaint as if fully set forth herein.	
14	37.	These answering Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 37 of the
15	Complaint.	
16	38.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 38 of the
17	Complaint.	
18	39.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 39 of the
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21	Complaint.	
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24	42.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 42 of the
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2	45.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 45 of the
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11	Complaint.	
12	50.	In response to the allegations contained in paragraph 50 of the Complaint, these
13	answering Defendants incorporates their responses to the proceeding allegations contained in the	
14	Complaint as	if fully set forth herein.
15	51.	These answering Defendants admit that the documents referred to in paragraph 51
16	of the Compl	aint speak for themselves.
17	52.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 52 of the
18	Complaint.	
19	53.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 53 of the
20	Complaint.	
21	54.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 54 of the
22	Complaint.	
23	55.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 55 of the
24	Complaint.	
25	56.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 56 of the
26	Complaint.	
27	57.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 57 of the
28	Complaint.	
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1	14.	Plaintiffs' negligent conduct proximately caused whatever damages they have	
2	sustained.		
3	15.	These answering Defendants is entitled to setoff.	
4	16.	All alleged improper acts allegedly committed by these answering Defendants was	
5	accepted, app	ecepted, approved and ratified by the Plaintiffs.	
6	17.	Plaintiffs' Complaint fails to state claims upon which relief can be granted.	
7	18.	Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the election of remedies.	
8	19.	Discovery has not yet commenced and these answering Defendants reserve the right to	
9	amend this A	Answer to include additional affirmative defenses as the discovery process proceeds.	
10	20.	Plaintiff's claims are barred by the applicable statute of limitations.	
11	WHE	EREFORE, Defendants requests judgment in their favor against the Plaintiffs and furthe	
12	requests that said judgment include an award of attorney's fees and Court costs against the Plaintiffe		
13	AFFIRMATION		
14		Pursuant to NRS 239B.030	
15	The undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social security		
16	number of any person.		
17	DAT	ED this 28 <sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.	
18		ROBISON, BELAUSTEGUI, SHARP & LOW A Professional Corporation	
19		71 Washington Street Reno, Nevada 89503	
20		Reno, Nevada 67303	
21		/s/ FRANK C. GILMORE	
22		BARRY L. BRESLOW, ESQ. FRANK C. GILMORE, ESQ.	
23		Attorneys for Attorneys for Defendants Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., Superpumper, Inc., and Paul	
24		Morabito, individually and as Trustee of the Arcadia Living Trust	
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#### 1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp & 3 Low, and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of the **ANSWER TO COMPLAINT** 4 OF SUPERPUMPER, INC., AND SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC. all parties to this action 5 by the method(s) indicated below: 6 by placing an original or true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, with 7 sufficient postage affixed thereto, in the United States mail at Reno, Nevada, addressed to: 8 Gerald Gordon, Esq. 9 John Desmond, Esq. Brian Irvine, Esq. 10 Gordon Silver 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 940 11 Reno, Nevada 89501 12 by using the Court's CM/ECF Electronic Notification System addressed to: 13 Gerald Gordon, Esq. ggordon@gordonsilver.com 14 John Desmond, Esq. 15 jdesmond@gordonsilver.com 16 Brian Irvine, Esq. birvine@gordonsilver.com 17 by personal delivery/hand delivery addressed to: 18 by facsimile (fax) addressed to: 19 by Federal Express/UPS or other overnight delivery addressed to: 20 21 DATED: This 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014. 22 23 /s/Jennifer Jacobsen 24 25 26 27 28 10

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- 1. These answering Defendants lack sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Complaint, but believe it to be true.
- 2. These answering Defendants lack sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Complaint, but believe it to be true.
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- 4. These answering Defendants admit that Morabito is a resident of Los Angeles County, California, but deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Complaint.
- 5. These answering Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the Complaint.
- 6. These answering Defendants admit that Superpumper is an Arizona corporation with its principal place of business in Maricopa County, Arizona, but deny the remainder of the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the Complaint.
- 7. These answering Defendants admit that Edward Bayuk is and was President of Superpumper. These answering Defendants deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Complaint.
- 8. These answering Defendants admit that Bayuk is also the Trustee of the Edward William Bayuk Living Trust, but deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Complaint.
- 9. These answering Defendants admit that Salvatore Morabito is the brother of Paul Morabito, but deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the Complaint.
- These answering Defendants admit that Snowshoe Petroleum is a New YorkCorporation, but deny the remainder of the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the Complaint.
- 11. These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Complaint.
  - 12. These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 12 of the

1	Complaint.	
2	27.	The document referred to in paragraph 27 of the Complaint speaks for itself.
3	28.	The document referred to in paragraph 28 of the Complaint speaks for itself.
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		The document referred to in paragraph 29 of the Complaint speaks for itself.
5	30.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 30 of the
6	Complaint.	
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8	Complaint.	
9	32.	These answering Defendants admit that Plaintiffs improperly filed the Confession.
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18	Complaint as	if fully set forth herein.
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1	42.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 42 of the
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17	50.	In response to the allegations contained in paragraph 50 of the Complaint, these
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19	Complaint as	s if fully set forth herein.
20	51.	These answering Defendants lack sufficient information to admit or deny the
21	allegations co	ontained in paragraph 51 of the Complaint, and based thereon deny the same.
22	52.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 52 of the
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4	70.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 70 of the
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6	71.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 71 of the
7	Complaint.	
8	72.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 72 of the
9	Complaint.	
10	73.	In response to the allegations contained in paragraph 73 of the Complaint, these
11	answering De	efendants incorporates their responses to the proceeding allegations contained in the
12	Complaint as	if fully set forth herein.
13	74.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 74 of the
14	Complaint.	
15	75.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 75 of the
16	Complaint.	
17	76.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 76 of the
18	Complaint.	
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22	Complaint.	
23	79.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 79 of the
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25	80.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 80 of the
26	Complaint.	
27	81.	These answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 81 of the
28	Complaint.	
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#### 1 **AFFIRMATION** 2 Pursuant to NRS 239B.030 3 The undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social security 4 number of any person. 5 DATED this day of September, 2014. 6 ROBISON, BELAUSTEGUI, SHARP & LOW 7 A Professional Corporation 71 Washington Street 8 Reno, Nevada 89503 9 /s/ FRANK C. GILMORE 10 BARRY L. BRESLOW, ESQ. FRANK C. GILMORE, ESQ. 11 Attorneys for Attorneys for Defendants Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., Superpumper, Inc., Paul Morabito, 12 individually and as Trustee of the Arcadia Living Trust, Edward Bayuk, individually and as Trustee of 13 the Edward William Bayuk Living Trust, and Salvatore Morabito 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
2	Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Robison, Belaustegui, Sharp &
3	Low, and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of the <b>ANSWER TO COMPLAINT</b>
4	OF DEFENDANTS EDWARD BAYUK, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE
5	EDWARD WILLIAM BAYUK LIVING TRUST, AND SALVATORE MORABITO all
6	parties to this action by the method(s) indicated below:
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8	by placing an original or true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, with sufficient postage affixed thereto, in the United States mail at Reno, Nevada, addressed to:
9	Gerald Gordon, Esq.
10	John Desmond, Esq. Brian Irvine, Esq.
11	Gordon Silver
12	100 West Liberty Street, Suite 940 Reno, Nevada 89501
13	<u>X</u> by using the Court's CM/ECF Electronic Notification System addressed to:
14	Gerald Gordon, Esq. ggordon@gordonsilver.com
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16	John Desmond, Esq. jdesmond@gordonsilver.com
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Subsequently, on December 22, 2014, Orders of Relief under Chapter 7 were entered against CNC and Morabito. Therefore these proceedings against those alleged debtors are stayed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362.

Notice is also hereby given that the Chapter 7 Trustee for both bankruptcy cases is evaluating whether to pursue this fraudulent transfer action. See, e.g., In re C.D. Jones & Co., Inc., 482 B.R. 449, 456-59 (Bankr. N.D. Fla. 2012) (determining "that creditors' fraudulent transfer claims belong to the Trustee under the strong-arm powers of Section 544 and are property of the estate," meaning that "the trustee has the right to pursue state law fraudulent transfer claims" (citing In re Moore, 608 F.3d 253, 261 (5th Cir. 2010) (holding that fraudulent transfer claims "become estate property once bankruptcy is under way by virtue of the trustee's successor rights under § 544(b)."))); In re Zwirn, 362 B.R. 536, 539, 541-42 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2007) ("[F]raudulent conveyance claims are property of the estate that with rare exception may only be prosecuted by the trustee" and, accordingly, the trustee may intervene in a previously filed state court action).

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#### **AFFIRMATION** 1 Pursuant to NRS 239B.030 2 The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the 3 social security number of any person. 4 DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015. 5 GORDON SILVER 6 7 By: /s/ Brian R. Irvine 8 GERALD M. GORDON, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 229 9 Email: ggordon@gordonsilver.com JOHN P. DESMOND 10 Nevada Bar No. 5618 Email: jdesmond@gordonsilver.com 11 BRIAN R. IRVINE Nevada Bar No. 7758 12 Email: <u>birvine@gordonsilver.com</u> 100 West Liberty Street 13 Suite 940 Reno, Nevada 89501 14 Tel: (775) 343-7500 Fax: (775) 786-0131 15 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 1 I certify that I am an employee of GORDON SILVER, and that on this date, pursuant to 2 NRCP 5(b), I am serving a true and correct copy of the attached NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY 3 OF CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION AND PAUL A. MORABITO on the 4 5 parties as set forth below: Placing an original or true copy thereof in a sealed envelope placed for collection 6 and mailing in the United States Mail, Reno, Nevada, postage prepaid, following ordinary business practices 7 Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested 8 9 Via Facsimile (Fax) Via E-Mail 10 Placing an original or true copy thereof in a sealed envelope and causing the same 11 to be personally Hand Delivered 12 Federal Express (or other overnight delivery) 13 X Via CM/ECF 14 addressed as follows: 15 Barry Breslow 16 Frank Gilmore 17 ROBISON, BELAUSTEGUI, SHARP & LOW 71 Washington Street 18 Reno, NV 89503 19 DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015. 20 21 /s/ Stephanie J. Glantz 22 An Employee of GORDON SILVER 23 24 25 26 27 28 Attorneys At Law Suite 940 4 of 4 100 West Liberty Street Reno, Nevada 89501 (775)343-7500

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1	are the Orders For Relief Under Chapter 7 for Case Nos. BK-N-13-51236 and BK-N-13-51237-
2	gwz, respectively.
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4	<u>AFFIRMATION</u>
5	Pursuant to NRS 239B.030
6	The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the
7	social security number of any person.
8	DATED this 17 <sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.
9	GORDON SILVER
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11	By: /s/ Brian R. Irvine GERALD M. GORDON, ESQ.
12	Nevada Bar No. 229
13	Email: <u>ggordon@gordonsilver.com</u> JOHN P. DESMOND Nevada Bar No. 5618
14	Email: <u>jdesmond@gordonsilver.com</u> BRIAN R. IRVINE
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#### **EXHIBIT TABLE**

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1	Involuntary Petition for Case No. BK-N-13-51236	31
2	Involuntary Petition for Case No. BK-N-13-51237	31
3	Order For Relief Under Chapter 7 for Case No. BK-N-13-51236	3
4	Order For Relief Under Chapter 7 for Case No. BK-N-13-51237	3

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

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UNITED STATES BA	NKRUPTCY C	OURT	INVOLUNTARY	
District of Nevada			PETITION	
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Consolidated Nevada Corporation		(Include married, ma	aiden, and trade names.)	
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<ol> <li>Petitioner (s) are eligible to file this petition pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 303 (b).</li> <li>The debtor is a person against whom an order for relief may be entered under title 11 of the United States Code.</li> </ol>				
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Name of Debtor\_Consolidated Nevada Corporation

TRANSFER OF CLAIM  Check this box if there has been a transfer of any claim against the debtor by or to any petitioner. Attach all documents that evidence the transfer and any statements that are required under Bankruptcy Rule 1003(a).				
REQUEST FOR RELIEF  Petitioner(s) request that an order for relief be entered against the debtor under the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. If any petitioner is a foreign representative appointed in a foreign proceeding, a certified copy of the order of the court granting recognition is attached.				
Petitioner(s) declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct according to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief.  Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)  JH. Inc.  Name of Petitioner  Date Signed  Name & Mailing  Address of Individual  Signing in Representative  Capacity  Jerry Herbst  5195 Las Vegas Blvd. So. Las Vegas, NV 89119  Capacity	x Jahui J. Jam. 6/20/2013 Signature of Attorney Date Gabrielle A. Hamm, Esq, Gordon Silver  Name of Attorney Firm (If any) 3960 Howard Hughes Pkwy 9th Floor, Las Vegas, NV 89169  Address (702) 796-5555  Telephone No.			
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Name and Address of Petitioner	Nature of Claim	Amount of Claim		
Jerry Herbst, 5195 Las Vegas Blvd. So. Las Vegas, NV 89119	See Attachment	77,000,000.00		
Name and Address of Petitioner	Nature of Claim	Amount of Claim		
Berry-Hinckley Industries, 5195 Las Vegas Blvd. So. Las Vegas, NV 89119	See Attachment	77,000,000.00		
Note: If there are more than three petitioners, attach additional sheets w		Total Amount of Petitioners'		
penalty of perjury, each petitioner's signature under the statemen and petitioning creditor information in the format above.	at and the name of attorney	Claims 77,000,000.00		
29 continuation sheets attached				

#### **Attachment to Involuntary Petition**

JH, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("<u>JH</u>"), and P.A. MORABITO & CO. Ltd. ("<u>PAMCO</u>"), the predecessor-in-interest to Consolidated Nevada Corporation, a Nevada corporation ("<u>CNC</u>"), entered into an Amended and Restated Stock Purchase Agreement dated June 28, 2007 (the "<u>ARSPA</u>"), whereby JH was to purchase the stock of Berry-Hinckley Industries ("<u>BHI</u>") from PAMCO. Jerry Herbst ("<u>Herbst</u>," and collectively with JH and BHI, the "<u>Herbst Parties</u>") was the guarantor of the JH obligations under the ARSPA, and Paul A. Morabito ("<u>Morabito</u>," and together with CNC, the "<u>Morabito Parties</u>" or "<u>Debtors</u>") guaranteed the obligations of PAMCO.

A dispute developed between the Morabito Parties and the Herbst Parties (together, the "Parties") regarding the sale of the BHI stock to JH. The Morabito Parties filed a lawsuit against the Herbst Parties on December 3, 2007. The lawsuit was captioned *Consolidated Nevada Corp.*, et al. v. JH. et al., and was filed in Department 6 of the Second Judicial District Court in and for the County of Washoe (the "State Court"), Case No. CV07-02764 (together with all claims and counterclaims, the "State Court Action"). The Herbst Parties filed numerous counterclaims in the State Court Action against the Morabito Parties, including, but not limited to, fraud in the inducement, misrepresentation and breach of contract.

The State Court ultimately awarded the Herbst Parties total damages in the amount of \$149,444,777.80, representing both compensatory and punitive damages (the "State Court Judgment"). The State Court Judgment was entered by the Court on August 23, 2011. On October 12, 2010, the Court entered its findings of fact and conclusions of law related to the State Court Judgment (the "Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law"). The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law outlined the factual and legal basis for the State Court Judgment.

While the Morabito Parties' appeal of the State Court Judgment (the "Appeal") was pending, the Parties entered into that certain Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release dated November 30, 2011 (the "Settlement Agreement"). Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Parties agreed to file a Stipulation to Vacate Appeal and a Stipulation to Vacate Judgment and Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law entered by the State Court. Such documents were executed and filed, and the State Court Action was dismissed with prejudice.

The Settlement Agreement further required the Morabito Parties to execute a Confession of Judgment and a Stipulation to Confession of Judgment in the amount of \$85,000,000 (referred to collectively as the "Confessed Judgment"). The Settlement Agreement provided that, upon breach of the Settlement Agreement and failure to cure, the Herbst Parties could file, *ex parte* and without notice, the Confessed Judgment in Department 6 of the Second Judicial District Court in and for the County of Washoe.

The Morabito Parties are in Default under the terms of the Settlement Agreement by reason of the following:

- (i) Failure on the part of the Morabito Parties to timely comply with the terms of the Moreno settlement agreement related to the Moreno Lawsuit (the "Moreno Default");
- (ii) Failure on the part of the Morabito Parties to timely pay amounts due and owing pursuant to the Lease for 425 Maestro resulting in a default under the Lease (the "Lease Default");

- (iii) Failure on the part of the Morabito Parties to timely pay amounts due and owing pursuant to the Hinckley Note resulting in a default under the Hinckley Note (the "Hinckley Note Default"); and
- (iv) Failure on the part of the Morabito Parties to pay to the Herbst Parties the cash payment of Four Million and No/100ths Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) due on or before March 1, 2013 (the "Cash Payment Default," together with the Moreno Default and the Hinckley Note Default, the "Continuing Defaults").

Thereafter, the Morabito Parties requested that the Herbst Parties forbear from exercising their rights and remedies under the Settlement Agreement with respect to the Continuing Defaults until December 1, 2013. Accordingly, the Parties entered into that certain Forbearance Agreement dated March 1, 2013. Pursuant to the Forbearance Agreement, the Morabito Parties made the following acknowledgments:

(i) the Continuing Defaults have occurred and are continuing; (ii) the Morabito Parties are unable to cure the Cash Payment Default; (iii) the Morabito Parties are unable to cure the Hinckley Note Default; (iv) pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, as a result of the occurrence of the Continuing Defaults, BHI and the Herbst Parties currently have the right to immediately exercise any one or more of the rights and remedies under the Settlement Agreement, at law or in equity, as they, in their sole discretion, deem necessary or desirable; and (v) the Morabito Parties do not have any defenses, legal or equitable, to the Continuing Defaults, and/or any other events of Default that may exist under the Settlement Agreement or the exercise by [the Herbst Parties] of any one or more of their rights and remedies under the Settlement Agreement.

#### Forbearance Agreement, ¶ 3.

In consideration of the covenants and agreements contained in the Forbearance Agreement, including the Herbst Parties' agreement to grant the forbearance, the Morabito Parties agreed to, *inter alia*, provide the Herbst Parties no later than March 15, 2013, a fully executed forbearance agreement between the Morabito Parties and the holders of the Hinckley Note (the "Hinckley Forbearance Agreement"), and make certain payments of deferred principal on the payment due on March 1, 2013 under the Settlement Agreement, as follows:

April 30, 2013	\$ 62,500
May 15, 2013	\$ 62,500
June 15, 2013	\$125,000
July 15, 2013	\$125,000
August 15, 2013	\$125,000
September 15, 2013	\$125,000
October 15, 2013	\$125,000
November 15, 2013	\$125,000

See Forbearance Agreement, ¶ 6.

In addition, the Morabito Parties were required to make certain additional payments to the Herbst Parties commencing with a payment of \$68,437 on or before May 21, 2013. <u>Id.</u> at  $\P$  6(g).

Moreover, the Forbearance Agreement provided that if the Morabito Parties failed to deliver the Hinckley Forbearance Agreement, the Herbst Parties would be entitled to "deem [the Forbearance] Agreement null and void ab initio, and may proceed to enforce any rights or remedies available to [] the Herbst Parties in the Settlement Agreement or by law." Forbearance Agreement, ¶ 6(c).

Finally, the Forbearance Agreement provided that in the event of a default under the terms of the Forbearance Agreement or the Settlement Agreement, other than the Continuing Defaults, that "the Herbst Parties may immediately, and without expiration of any notice and cure period, exercise and enforce their rights and remedies under the Settlement Agreement or at law." Forbearance Agreement, ¶ 8.

The Morabito Parties failed to comply with the Forbearance Agreement by failing to pay the Herbst Parties \$62,500 due by April 30, 2013, \$62,500 due by May 15, 2013, \$68,437 due by May 21, 2013 and \$125,000 due by June 15, 2013. In addition, the Morabito Parties failed to obtain or deliver the Hinckley Forbearance Agreement.

Pursuant to the Forbearance Agreement, the Morabito Parties recognized that they were in default under the Settlement Agreement, and that such defaults were of a continuing nature. As such, the Herbst Parties were not required to provide the Morabito Parties with any notice prior to filing and entering the Confession of Judgment with the Court, or exercising any other available remedies under the Settlement Agreement. In accordance therewith, the Herbst Parties filed the Confessed Judgment, consisting of the Confession of Judgment and the Stipulation to Confession of Judgment, on June 18, 2013 in the matter of *Consolidated Nevada Corp.*, et al. v. JH. et al., Case No. CV07-02764. A true and correct copy of the Confessed Judgment is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Pursuant to the Confessed Judgment, the Morabito Parties are jointly and severally indebted to the Herbst Parties in the amount of \$85,000,000.00, less any credits or offsets for any payments made under the Settlement Agreement. Such debt is not contingent as to liability or subject to a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount. Such claims were not acquired for the purpose of commencing this case, and the Herbst Parties have not transferred any claims included herein.

The Confession of Judgment establishes fraud in the inducement and is non-dischargeable under 11 U.S.C. § 523. See Confession of Judgment, ¶¶ 48-54, 66-75. Further, the Morabito Parties have stipulated to the non-dischargeability of the judgment. See Stipulation to Confession of Judgment.

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1	<u>AFFIRMATION</u> Pursuant to NRS 239B.030
2	The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the
3	social security number of any person.
4	DATED this 18 <sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.
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B. A dispute developed between the Morabito Parties and the Herbst Parties regarding the sale of the BHI stock to JH. Based thereon, the Morabito Parties filed a lawsuit against the Herbst Parties on December 3, 2007. The lawsuit was captioned Consolidated Nevada Corp., et al. v. JH, et al., and was filed in Department 6 of the Second Judicial District Court in and for the County of Washoe (the "Court"), Case No. CV07-02764 (together with all claims and counterclaims, the "Action").

- C. The Herbst Parties filed numerous counterclaims in the Action against the Morabito Parties, including, but not limited to, fraud in the inducement, misrepresentation and breach of contract.
- D. The matter was tried before the Honorable Judge Brent Adams by way of a bench trial commencing May 10, 2010 that lasted for several weeks. At the conclusion of the bench trial, the Court found that the Morabito Parties had breached the ARSPA and committed fraud in the inducement and misrepresentation in relation to numerous aspects of the transaction contemplated by the ARSPA. The Court ultimately awarded the Herbst Parties total damages in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Nine Million Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven and 80/100ths Dollars (\$149,444,777.80), representing both compensatory and punitive damages (the "Judgment"). The Judgment was entered by the Court on August 23, 2011.
- E. On October 12, 2010, the Court entered its findings of fact and conclusions or law related to the Judgment (the "Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law"). The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law outlined the factual and legal basis for the Judgment.
- F. The Morabito Parties appealed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as well as the Judgment to the Nevada Supreme Court as identified by those certain appeals captioned Nevada Supreme Court Case Nos. 54412 and 57943. The Herbst Parties filed numerous cross-

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appeals in the subject appeals. The appeals filed by the Morabito Parties and the cross appeals filed therein by the Herbst Parties, are collectively referred to herein as the "Appeal."

- G. The Morabito Parties have represented that they are unable to satisfy the monetary Judgment entered against them in full.
- H. The Parties agreed to settle the Action, and, on November 30, 2011 executed the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release ("Settlement").
- I. As part of the Settlement, the Parties agreed that the Appeals would be vacated as well as the Judgment and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- J. As part of the Settlement, Consolidated Nevada Corporation ("CNC") and Morabito agree to make the following cash payments to JH, Inc. in addition to other cash payments and assumption of liabilities as referenced in the Settlement.
  - o December 1, 2011 \$2.5 million
  - o June 1, 2012 \$2.5 million
  - o March 1, 2013 \$4 million
  - o December 1, 2013 \$4 million
- K. As part of the Settlement, beginning on December 1, 2011, CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to assume any and all obligations of the tenant under the lease for 425 Maestro Drive, Reno, Nevada, including but not limited to all rental payments, CAM charges, taxes, etc. CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to provide proof of each payment under the lease for 425 Maestro Drive, Reno, Nevada (and performance of any and all other non-monetary obligations) to JH, Inc. within five (5) days of each payment. CNC and Paul Morabito will indemnify and hold harmless JH, Inc. and Jerry Herbst for any and all claims related to obligations owed under the lease for 425 Maestro Drive, Reno, Nevada beginning on December 1, 2011 until the conclusion of the lease term.
- L. As part of the Settlement, beginning on December 1, 2011, CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to assume any and all obligations of the Maker/Payor under the June 29, 2007 Note between Page 3 of 15

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JH, Inc. as Maker and Payor and Arthur T. Hinckley, as Payee, including but not limited to those obligations set forth in Sections 1.1 through 1.3 of the Note, periodic interest payments and payment of the principal and accrued interest upon maturation. CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to provide proof of each payment under the Note between JH and Mr. Hinckley (and performance of any and all other non-monetary obligations) to JH, Inc. and Jerry Herbst for any and all claims related to the June 29, 2007 Note between JH, Inc. as Maker and Payor and Jerry Herbst as guarantor and Arthur T. Hinckley, as Payee.

M. As part of the Settlement, beginning on December 1, 2011, CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to indemnify and defend Berry-Hinckley Industries and Jerry Herbst in the lawsuit captioned as Desi Moreno, Trustee of the Desi Moreno 2001 Trust, et al. v. Berry-Hinckley Industries, et al., Case No. CV10-02329 in Department 4 of the Second Judicial District Court in and for the County of Washoe. CNC and Paul Morabito expressly agreed to indemnify Berry-Hinckley Industries and Jerry Herbst from any finding of liability or assessment of damages in that action. To facilitate the assumption of the duty to defend and indemnify in the context of the aforementioned case, CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to amend the Answer previously filed. It was agreed that the Amended Answer would admit liability to JH, Inc. pursuant to the indemnification provisions of the Amended and Restated Stock Purchase Agreement. Specifically, pursuant to Article 9.1(d) of the ARSPA, CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to admit that they were obligated to indemnify Berry-Hinckley Industries and Jerry Herbst for any loss that has already been suffered and any loss that may be suffered in the future as a result of the lawsuit filed by the Moreno Plaintiffs. It was agreed that failure to timely indemnify Berry-Hinckley Industries and Jerry Herbst from a findings of liability or damages would constitute a default under the settlement agreement. It was also agreed that in the event a judgment is entered against Berry-Hinckley Industries and/or Jerry Herbst, Paul Morabito and CNC agreed to either (1) satisfy said judgment within fifteen days; or (2) file a notice of appeal Page 4 of 15

of said judgment within thirty days and post a bond pending appeal to stay execution against Berry-Hinckley Industries and/or Jerry Herbst. In the event of an appeal, if the decision is affirmed, Paul Morabito and CNC agreed to pay any judgment within fifteen days of an order of affirmance from the Nevada Supreme Court.

- N. Paul Morabito, individually and as trustee of the Arcadia Living Trust, agreed that the real property located at 8355 Panorama Drive in Reno, Nevada currently held in the name of the Arcadia Living Trust would be listed for sale as soon as possible. The initial listing price was to be set as follows:
  - JH, Inc. and Jerry Herbst, on the one hand, and CNC and Paul Morabito, on the other hand, would each commission an appraiser of their choice that is licensed in the State of Nevada with at least five (5) years experience appraising residential real property in Northern Nevada.
  - Each appraiser would prepare a sale appraisal of the Panorama Drive property. The party requesting the appraisal would bear the expense of the same.
  - The initial listing price would be the mid-point, to the nearest thousand dollars, between the two appraisals. The listing price must be a minimum of \$2.5 million. Paul Morabito, individually and as trustee of the Arcadia Living Trust, represented and warranted that there is an existing mortgage on the real property located at 8355 Panorama Drive with a remaining pay-off amount of approximately \$1 million. Mr. Morabito represented and warranted, to the best of his personal knowledge, that there are no other mortgages or liens on the Panorama Drive property.
  - Paul Morabito, individually and as trustee of the Arcadia Living Trust, agreed
    that, upon the sale of the real property located at 8355 Panorama Drive, JH, Inc. and Jerry
    Herbst would receive the net proceeds of that sale, after closing costs and the existing \$1

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million mortgage are paid. Should JH, Inc. and Jerry Herbst receive more than \$1 million in net proceeds from that sale, CNC and Paul Morabito would be entitled to deduct any amount received by JH, Inc. and Jerry Herbst in excess of \$1 million from the \$4 million payment scheduled to be made under this settlement agreement on December 1, 2013.

- If the real property located at 8355 Panorama Drive, Reno, Nevada did not sell within six (6) months of the first listing date, representatives of each of the parties agreed to meet with the listing agent to determine if any actions should be taken to enable the property to be sold.
- O. As part of the Settlement, CNC and Morabito agreed to execute this Confession of Judgment and stipulate that it is non-dischargeable in any bankruptcy proceeding filed by either CNC or Paul Morabito, in the amount of \$85 million. The Confession of Judgment may be filed, ex parte and with no notice to CNC or Paul Morabito, should CNC or Paul Morabito fail to perform or default on any of their obligations under the Settlement, and said failure to perform is not cured within fifteen (15) days. In the event all payments are made and obligations performed under the Settlement by CNC and Paul Morabito, this Confession of Judgment will be returned to CNC and Paul Morabito once all payments have been made and obligations performed.
- P. In the event this Confession of Judgment is filed following an event of default which is not cured within fifteen (15) days, CNC and Paul Morabito agree not to defend or contest the filing of the Confession of Judgment.

NOW THEREFORE, CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation ("CNC"), and PAUL MORABITO, individually ("Morabito") hereby consent, stipulate and agree to the entry of judgment as follows:

 The above Recitals A through P above, are hereby incorporated by reference entirely herein and expressly consented, stipulated and agreed to by CNC and Morabito.

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	2.	Berry-Hinckley Industries ("BHI") began operations in 1928 when Wayne Hinckle
and	Lawrence	Semenza assumed the lease of the Flying A Service Station on Second and Wes
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- 3. In the late 1970s, Art Hinckley, Ward Hinckley's son, joined the business supervising the administrative staff of three employees.
  - 4. BHI was very successful for generations.
- 5. The Stock of BHI was purchased on October 14, 2005, by P.A. Morabito & Co. ("PAMCO"), a company owned by Mr. Morabito, for approximately \$95 million
  - 6. Paul Morabito, the controlling owner of PAMCO, was appointed president and CEO.
- 7. All real properties owned by BHI, and by related entities as operated by BHI, were separately sold to PAMCO, which properties were then sold to third parties.
- 8. As part of these sales, new leases were entered into with BHI as the lessee and the leases were at above-market rates.
  - 9. JH, owned by Jerry Herbst, was formed for the purpose of acquiring BHI.
- JH is a related party to Terrible Herbst, Inc. and to the Herbst family, who have 10. decades of experience operating gas stations and convenience stores and, in recent years, some experience in the gaming industry.
  - 11. By no later than December 31, 2008, BHI had zero value.
  - 12. The ARSPA consists of two components.
- 13. First, the transaction consisted of the Development Sites. The Development Sites are ten parcels of real property that were partially improved or would be improved to create convenience stores and gas stations.
- 14. The primary assets in the second category were the operating convenience stores and gas stations.
- 15. Section 2.8(c) of the ARSPA obligates the seller to enter into a construction management agreement with the buyer and that agreement is attached as Exhibit E to the ARSPA.
- The Construction Management Agreement ("CMA") provides that, in consideration 16. for the purchase of the Development Sites by owner, the construction manager, which is Washoe

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Construction Management Services, LLC ("WCM"), a company created and owned by Mr. Morabito, has agreed to act as the construction manager for the project.

- 17. Mr. Morabito's company agreed to act as construction manager for this project in consideration for the purchase of the Development Sites by JH.
  - 18. A few pertinent provisions of the CMA are as follows:
- Article 1 provides, "[t]he Construction Manager will assist the Owner with a. the management of the Project, including monitoring Project costs, endeavoring to keep costs within the fixed sum contracts entered into by and between Owner and Dennis Banks Construction (the "Contractor") for certain of the Development Sites and within the budgets developed by Owner and the Construction Manager for the balance of the Development Sites for which the Owner will have entered into Cost, Plus Contracts with the Contractor, . . . and working with the Contractor to schedule the work of the Project efficiently so that the Project will be ready for occupancy on the dates set forth in the Construction Contracts."
- b. Article 2.1 provides, "[t]he Construction Manager will review all plans and specifications and advise on systems and materials, construction feasibility, time requirements for procurement, installation and construction, relative costs, and provide recommendations for economies as appropriate. The Construction Manager is hereby authorized to act as the Owner's agent in dealing with the Architect, the Construction Contracts, subcontractors and their respective employees and agents."
- Paragraph 2.3 provides, in part, "[t]he Construction Manager will work with c. the Contractor to assure completion of the Project within the time periods set forth in the Construction Contracts.. In the event any change order or other adjustment is requested by Owner to be made to any Construction Contract, Construction manager will work with the Contractor to assure proper inclusion of such change order or other adjustment into the Project. "
- 19. Pursuant to paragraph 3.2, the relevant terms and conditions of the ARSPA are incorporated in the CMA.
- The role of the construction manager is to be the owner's representative to ensure that 20. both the schedule of the construction project and its costs adhere to the budget and timeline for

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construction. The construction manager asks questions and looks at the long-term items of a contract. The construction manager works directly with subcontractors, taking bids, evaluating the costs of various components of the construction, creating a construction timeline, and making, at a minimum, monthly reports to the owner so the owner is advised consistently of the milestones of construction. A good construction manager facilitates the process and ensures proper and responsible accounting of the owner's money on the project.

- 21. The construction manager is usually involved in the construction on a daily basis and frequently visits the construction site. A construction manager should review the construction schedule with the contractor and meet with the contractor on a weekly basis.
  - 22. WCM and Mr. Morabito performed none of the services contemplated by the CMA.
- 23. Mr. Morabito made it absolutely plain that in his view, the only purpose of the CMA was for him to get paid. Mr. Morabito actually said, "What does the management of the construction sites mean? I have no idea what that means."
- 24. Garrett Gordon is an attorney with the law firm of Lewis and Roca in Reno, Nevada. Mr. Gordon made it extremely plain that he does not have any competence in construction supervision. Mr. Gordon testified that he was called every day by Mr. Morabito, who wanted to know the status of the building permits so that Mr. Morabito could get his money. Mr. Gordon's job was to secure Mr. Morabito's money by getting building permits or certificates of occupancy.
- 25. Phillip Tripoli has no capacity to, or did not in any significant way, supervise this project. Mr. Tripoli did not communicate at all with the owner of the project.
- 26. Mr. Morabito was not managing the construction project, he was managing his money.
- 27. The ARSPA required PAMCO to provide a working capital estimate prior to closing, which it did. There was no basis whatsoever for the contents of the working capital estimate. Mr. Morabito decided to simply create it.
- 28. There is not one piece of paper that can be produced to support the exaggerated value of the company as set forth in the working capital estimate.

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29.	The major difference between Mr. Morabito's estimate and the actual working capital
is accounts pa	yable. This fact is significant.

- 30. Mr. Morabito did not prepare the monthly financial statements.
- 31. There is no evidence that the monthly financial statements were inaccurate.
- 32. Mr. Morabito did not have access to the accounting system of the company.
- 33. Paula Meyer, then CFO of BHI, gave Mr. Morabito evidence to understand that the leases were not being flipped as was being represented to JH.
- 34. In the course of events leading to the closing of this transaction, there was a point where Mr. Morabito only wanted Ms. Meyer to communicate with him and not the lawyers or BCC Capital who was representing Mr. Morabito and CNC in the transaction. This is a complex transaction involving tens of millions of dollars. As the CFO, Ms. Meyer had access to the financial statements of the company while the CEO of the company, Mr. Morabito, did not have access. Nevertheless, Ms. Meyer was told to only communicate with Mr. Morabito.
- 35. Ms. Meyer constantly had disagreements with Mr. Morabito about the amount of accounts payable.
- 36. The accounts payable were in the range of at least five to six million, but Mr. Morabito represented to JH that the accounts payable amount was much lower than that.
- 37. Stan Bernstein, Mr. Morabito's personal accountant, agreed with Ms. Meyer regarding accounts payable.
  - 38. Karen Scarborough, BHI Controller, also agreed with Ms. Meyer.
  - 39. On or about March 8, 2007, the accounts payable totaled \$7,405,342.33.
- 40. Ms. Meyer told Mr. Morabito on the telephone many times that she knew the payables represented in the working capital estimate were way too low.
- 41. The estimate Mr. Morabito gave had, not only no basis in reality, but it was contrary to what he knew firsthand to be the truth.
- 42. A claim for breach of contract requires the Herbst parties to prove each of the following elements: (1) the parties entered into a valid and enforceable contract; (2) the Herbst parties performed all obligations required under the contract or were excused from performance; (3)

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- 73. In December of 2006, CNC and Morabito told JH that BHI was losing about \$600,000 a year. The company was losing approximately \$1 million a month.
- 74. These material misrepresentations were made to fraudulently induce JH to purchase BHI.
  - 75. It is established that Morabito fraudulently induced JH to purchase BHI.
- 76. All obligations of the Seller under the ARSPA are personally guaranteed by Paul Morabito.
- 77. Morabito, on behalf of CNC, stipulates and confesses to judgment being entered against CNC in the amount of \$85,000,000.
- 78. Morabito, on behalf of himself individually, stipulates and confesses to judgment being entered against him individually in the amount of \$85,000,000.
- 79. Morabito, on behalf of himself individually and on behalf of CNC, stipulate and agree that this Judgment in the amount of \$85,000,000 qualifies as a non-dischargeable debt under 11 U.S.C. Section 523.
- 80. Morabito, on behalf of himself individually and on behalf of CNC, stipulate and agree that the facts outlined above establishing the debts and obligations of Morabito and CNC qualifies as a Section 523 non-dischargeable debt.

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**VERIFICATION** 

I, PAUL MORABITO, a duly authorized representative of CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, hereby assert that the contents of this Confession of Judgment are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and authorize entry of judgment in this matter for the sum of Eighty-Five Million Dollars (\$85,000,000.00) against CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION.

By: PAUL MORABITO for CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011,

by PAUL MORABITO.

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VERIFICATION 2 I, PAUL MORABITO, hereby assert that the contents of this Confession of Judgment are 3 true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and authorize entry of judgment in this matter for the 4 sum of Eighty-Five Million Dollars (\$85,000,000.00) against me, PAUL MORABITO, individually, 5 6 7 By: PAUL MORABITO, Individually 8 SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me 9 day of November, 2011, 10 JONES VARGAS
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### EXHIBIT J STIPULATION TO CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT

(See attached.)

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81 12 19 15 178 JH, INC., a Nevada corporation; JERRY HERBST, CASE NO.: an individual; and BERRY-HINCKLEY INDUSTRIES, a Nevada corporation, DEPT. NO.: Plaintiffs, CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation; PAUL A. MORABITO, an individual, Defendants. 19 **STIPULATION** 20 JH, INC., a Nevada corporation ("JH"), JERRY HERBST, an individual ("Herbst") and 21 BERRY-HINCKLEY INDUSTRIES, a Nevada corporation ("BHI"), on the one hand, and 22 CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation ("CNC"), and PAUL 23 MORABITO, an individual ("Morabito"), on the other hand, hereby consent, stipulate and agree 24 as follows: 25 26 27 28 Page 1 of 2

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# **EXHIBIT 2**

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Case 13-51237 Doc 1 Entered 06/20/13 16:20:39 Page 1 of 31 B 5 (Official Form 5) (12/07) UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT INVOLUNTARY District of Nevada PETITION IN RE (Name of Debtor - If Individual: Last, First, Middle) ALL OTHER NAMES used by debtor in the last 8 years (Include married, maiden, and trade names.) Morabito, Paul A. Last four digits of Social-Security or other Individual's Tax-I.D. No./Complete EIN (If more than one, state all.): XXX-XX-6049 STREET ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (No. and street, city, state, and zip code) MAILING ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (If different from street address) 8581 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 708 West Hollywood, CA 90069 COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS Los Angeles County, California ZIP CODE ZIP CODE 90069 LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL ASSETS OF BUSINESS DEBTOR (If different from previously listed addresses) Ünknown CHAPTER OF BANKRUPTCY CODE UNDER WHICH PETITION IS FILED K Chapter 7 K Chapter 11 INFORMATION REGARDING DEBTOR (Check applicable boxes) Nature of Debts Type of Debtor Nature of Business (Check one box.) (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) ☐ Health Care Business ✓ Individual (Includes Joint Debtor) Petitioners believe: □ Single Asset Real Estate as defined in Corporation (Includes LLC and LLP) 11 U.S.C. § 101(51)(B) Partnership Debts are primarily consumer debts Railroad Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, Stockbroker Debts are primarily business debts check this box and state type of entity below.) ٧ Commodity Broker Clearing Bank Other VENUE FILING FEE (Check one box) V Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal Full Filing Fee attached place of business, or principal assets in the District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for ☐ Petitioner is a child support creditor or its representative, and the form a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 is attached. [If a child support creditor or its representative is a petitioner, and if the ✓ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general petitioner files the form specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of partner or partnership is pending in this District. 1994, no fee is required.]

PENDING BANKRUPTCY CASE FILED BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTNER
OR AFFILIATE OF THIS DEBTOR (Report information for any additional cases on attached sheets.)

Name of Debtor
Consolidated Nevada Corporation
Relationship
Affiliate
Date
06/20/2013
District
Judge
Nevada
Beesley

ALLEGATIONS (Check applicable boxes)

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- ¬Petitioner (s) are eligible to file this petition pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 303 (b).
- The debtor is a person against whom an order for relief may be entered under title 11 of the United States Code.
- 3.a. The debtor is generally not paying such debtor's debts as they become due, unless such debts are the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount;

b. 

Within 120 days preceding the filing of this petition, a custodian, other than a trustee receiver, or agent appointed or authorized to take charge of less than substantially all of the property of the debtor for the purpose of enforcing a lien against such property, was appointed or took possession.

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Name of Debtor_	Morabito, Paul A.	
Case No.		

TRANSFER OF CLAIM  Check this box if there has been a transfer of any claim against the debtor by or to any petitioner. Attach all documents that evidence the transfer and any statements that are required under Bankruptcy Rule 1003(a).			
REQUEST FOR RELIEF  Petitioner(s) request that an order for relief be entered against the debtor under the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. If any petitioner is a foreign representative appointed in a foreign proceeding, a certified copy of the order of the court granting recognition is attached.			
Petitioner(s) declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct according to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief.  X Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title) JH, Inc. Name of Petitioner  Date Signed  Name & Mailing Address of Individual Signing in Representative Capacity  Jerry Herbst 5195 Las Vegas Blvd. So. Las Vegas, NV 89119  Capacity	x About A Harris Signature of Attorney Gabrielle A. Hamm, Esq, Governor of Attorney Firm (If any) 3960 Howard Hughes Pkwy 900 Address (702) 796-5555  Telephone No.	Date	
Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)  Jerry Herbst  Name of Petitioner  Date Signed  Name & Mailing  Address of Individual  Signing in Representative  Capacity  Jerry Herbst  5195 Las Vegas Blvd. So.  Las Vegas, NV 89119	x Advisor Advances Signature of Attorney Gabrielle A. Hamm, Esq. G Name of Attorney Firm (If any) 3960 Howard Hughes Pkw Address (702) 796-5555 Telephone No.	Date	
Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title) Berry-Hinckley Industries  Name of Petitioner  Date Signed  Name & Mailing Address of Individual Signing in Representative Capacity  Jerry Herbst 5195 Las Vegas Blvd. So. Las Vegas, NV 89119	x Gaburell A. Hame (a) 20/20/3 Signature of Attorney Date Gabrielle A. Hamm, Esq, Gordon Silver Name of Attorney Firm (If any) 3960 Howard Hughes Pkwy 9th Floor, Las Vegas, NV Address (702) 796-5555 Telephone No.		
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Note: If there are more than three petitioners, attach additional sheets with the statement under penalty of perjury, each petitioner's signature under the statement and the name of attorney and petitioning creditor information in the format above.  Total Amount of Petitioners' Claims 77,000,000.00			

29 continuation sheets attached

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#### **Attachment to Involuntary Petition**

JH, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("<u>JH</u>"), and P.A. MORABITO & CO. Ltd. ("<u>PAMCO</u>"), the predecessor-in-interest to Consolidated Nevada Corporation, a Nevada corporation ("<u>CNC</u>"), entered into an Amended and Restated Stock Purchase Agreement dated June 28, 2007 (the "<u>ARSPA</u>"), whereby JH was to purchase the stock of Berry-Hinckley Industries ("<u>BHI</u>") from PAMCO. Jerry Herbst ("<u>Herbst</u>," and collectively with JH and BHI, the "<u>Herbst Parties</u>") was the guarantor of the JH obligations under the ARSPA, and Paul A. Morabito ("<u>Morabito</u>," and together with CNC, the "<u>Morabito Parties</u>" or "<u>Debtors</u>") guaranteed the obligations of PAMCO.

A dispute developed between the Morabito Parties and the Herbst Parties (together, the "Parties") regarding the sale of the BHI stock to JH. The Morabito Parties filed a lawsuit against the Herbst Parties on December 3, 2007. The lawsuit was captioned *Consolidated Nevada Corp.*, et al. v. JH. et al., and was filed in Department 6 of the Second Judicial District Court in and for the County of Washoe (the "State Court"), Case No. CV07-02764 (together with all claims and counterclaims, the "State Court Action"). The Herbst Parties filed numerous counterclaims in the State Court Action against the Morabito Parties, including, but not limited to, fraud in the inducement, misrepresentation and breach of contract.

The State Court ultimately awarded the Herbst Parties total damages in the amount of \$149,444,777.80, representing both compensatory and punitive damages (the "<u>State Court Judgment</u>"). The State Court Judgment was entered by the Court on August 23, 2011. On October 12, 2010, the Court entered its findings of fact and conclusions of law related to the State Court Judgment (the "<u>Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law</u>"). The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law outlined the factual and legal basis for the State Court Judgment.

While the Morabito Parties' appeal of the State Court Judgment (the "Appeal") was pending, the Parties entered into that certain Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release dated November 30, 2011 (the "Settlement Agreement"). Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Parties agreed to file a Stipulation to Vacate Appeal and a Stipulation to Vacate Judgment and Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law entered by the State Court. Such documents were executed and filed, and the State Court Action was dismissed with prejudice.

The Settlement Agreement further required the Morabito Parties to execute a Confession of Judgment and a Stipulation to Confession of Judgment in the amount of \$85,000,000 (referred to collectively as the "Confessed Judgment"). The Settlement Agreement provided that, upon breach of the Settlement Agreement and failure to cure, the Herbst Parties could file, *ex parte* and without notice, the Confessed Judgment in Department 6 of the Second Judicial District Court in and for the County of Washoe.

The Morabito Parties are in Default under the terms of the Settlement Agreement by reason of the following:

- (i) Failure on the part of the Morabito Parties to timely comply with the terms of the Moreno settlement agreement related to the Moreno Lawsuit (the "Moreno Default");
- (ii) Failure on the part of the Morabito Parties to timely pay amounts due and owing pursuant to the Lease for 425 Maestro resulting in a default under the Lease (the "<u>Lease Default</u>");

- (iii) Failure on the part of the Morabito Parties to timely pay amounts due and owing pursuant to the Hinckley Note resulting in a default under the Hinckley Note (the "<u>Hinckley</u> Note Default"); and
- (iv) Failure on the part of the Morabito Parties to pay to the Herbst Parties the cash payment of Four Million and No/100ths Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) due on or before March 1, 2013 (the "Cash Payment Default," together with the Moreno Default and the Hinckley Note Default, the "Continuing Defaults").

Thereafter, the Morabito Parties requested that the Herbst Parties forbear from exercising their rights and remedies under the Settlement Agreement with respect to the Continuing Defaults until December 1, 2013. Accordingly, the Parties entered into that certain Forbearance Agreement dated March 1, 2013. Pursuant to the Forbearance Agreement, the Morabito Parties made the following acknowledgments:

(i) the Continuing Defaults have occurred and are continuing; (ii) the Morabito Parties are unable to cure the Cash Payment Default; (iii) the Morabito Parties are unable to cure the Hinckley Note Default; (iv) pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, as a result of the occurrence of the Continuing Defaults, BHI and the Herbst Parties currently have the right to immediately exercise any one or more of the rights and remedies under the Settlement Agreement, at law or in equity, as they, in their sole discretion, deem necessary or desirable; and (v) the Morabito Parties do not have any defenses, legal or equitable, to the Continuing Defaults, and/or any other events of Default that may exist under the Settlement Agreement or the exercise by [the Herbst Parties] of any one or more of their rights and remedies under the Settlement Agreement.

### Forbearance Agreement, ¶ 3.

In consideration of the covenants and agreements contained in the Forbearance Agreement, including the Herbst Parties' agreement to grant the forbearance, the Morabito Parties agreed to, *inter alia*, provide the Herbst Parties no later than March 15, 2013, a fully executed forbearance agreement between the Morabito Parties and the holders of the Hinckley Note (the "Hinckley Forbearance Agreement"), and make certain payments of deferred principal on the payment due on March 1, 2013 under the Settlement Agreement, as follows:

April 30, 2013	\$ 62,500
May 15, 2013	\$ 62,500
June 15, 2013	\$125,000
July 15, 2013	\$125,000
August 15, 2013	\$125,000
September 15, 2013	\$125,000
October 15, 2013	\$125,000
November 15, 2013	\$125,000

See Forbearance Agreement, ¶ 6.

In addition, the Morabito Parties were required to make certain additional payments to the Herbst Parties commencing with a payment of \$68,437 on or before May 21, 2013. <u>Id.</u> at  $\P$  6(g).

Moreover, the Forbearance Agreement provided that if the Morabito Parties failed to deliver the Hinckley Forbearance Agreement, the Herbst Parties would be entitled to "deem [the Forbearance] Agreement null and void ab initio, and may proceed to enforce any rights or remedies available to [] the Herbst Parties in the Settlement Agreement or by law." Forbearance Agreement, ¶ 6(c).

Finally, the Forbearance Agreement provided that in the event of a default under the terms of the Forbearance Agreement or the Settlement Agreement, other than the Continuing Defaults, that "the Herbst Parties may immediately, and without expiration of any notice and cure period, exercise and enforce their rights and remedies under the Settlement Agreement or at law." Forbearance Agreement, ¶ 8.

The Morabito Parties failed to comply with the Forbearance Agreement by failing to pay the Herbst Parties \$62,500 due by April 30, 2013, \$62,500 due by May 15, 2013, \$68,437 due by May 21, 2013 and \$125,000 due by June 15, 2013. In addition, the Morabito Parties failed to obtain or deliver the Hinckley Forbearance Agreement.

Pursuant to the Forbearance Agreement, the Morabito Parties recognized that they were in default under the Settlement Agreement, and that such defaults were of a continuing nature. As such, the Herbst Parties were not required to provide the Morabito Parties with any notice prior to filing and entering the Confession of Judgment with the Court, or exercising any other available remedies under the Settlement Agreement. In accordance therewith, the Herbst Parties filed the Confessed Judgment, consisting of the Confession of Judgment and the Stipulation to Confession of Judgment, on June 18, 2013 in the matter of *Consolidated Nevada Corp., et al. v. JH. et al.*, Case No. CV07-02764. A true and correct copy of the Confessed Judgment is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Pursuant to the Confessed Judgment, the Morabito Parties are jointly and severally indebted to the Herbst Parties in the amount of \$85,000,000.00, less any credits or offsets for any payments made under the Settlement Agreement. Such debt is not contingent as to liability or subject to a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount. Such claims were not acquired for the purpose of commencing this case, and the Herbst Parties have not transferred any claims included herein.

The Confession of Judgment establishes fraud in the inducement and is non-dischargeable under 11 U.S.C. § 523. See Confession of Judgment, ¶¶ 48-54, 66-75. Further, the Morabito Parties have stipulated to the non-dischargeability of the judgment. See Stipulation to Confession of Judgment.

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1	<u>AFFIRMATION</u> Pursuant to NRS 239B.030
2 3	The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the
	social security number of any person.
4	DATED this 18 <sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.
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B. A dispute developed between the Morabito Parties and the Herbst Parties regarding the sale of the BHI stock to JH. Based thereon, the Morabito Parties filed a lawsuit against the Herbst Parties on December 3, 2007. The lawsuit was captioned Consolidated Nevada Corp., et al. v. JH, et al., and was filed in Department 6 of the Second Judicial District Court in and for the County of Washoe (the "Court"), Case No. CV07-02764 (together with all claims and counterclaims, the "Action").

- C. The Herbst Parties filed numerous counterclaims in the Action against the Morabito Parties, including, but not limited to, fraud in the inducement, misrepresentation and breach of contract.
- D. The matter was tried before the Honorable Judge Brent Adams by way of a bench trial commencing May 10, 2010 that lasted for several weeks. At the conclusion of the bench trial, the Court found that the Morabito Parties had breached the ARSPA and committed fraud in the inducement and misrepresentation in relation to numerous aspects of the transaction contemplated by the ARSPA. The Court ultimately awarded the Herbst Parties total damages in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Nine Million Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven and 80/100ths Dollars (\$149,444,777.80), representing both compensatory and punitive damages (the "Judgment"). The Judgment was entered by the Court on August 23, 2011.
- E. On October 12, 2010, the Court entered its findings of fact and conclusions or law related to the Judgment (the "Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law"). The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law outlined the factual and legal basis for the Judgment.
- F. The Morabito Parties appealed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as well as the Judgment to the Nevada Supreme Court as identified by those certain appeals captioned Nevada Supreme Court Case Nos. 54412 and 57943. The Herbst Parties filed numerous cross-

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appeals in the subject appeals. The appeals filed by the Morabito Parties and the cross appeals filed therein by the Herbst Parties, are collectively referred to herein as the "Appeal."

- G. The Morabito Parties have represented that they are unable to satisfy the monetary Judgment entered against them in full.
- H. The Parties agreed to settle the Action, and, on November 30, 2011 executed the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release ("Settlement").
- I. As part of the Settlement, the Parties agreed that the Appeals would be vacated as well as the Judgment and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- J. As part of the Settlement, Consolidated Nevada Corporation ("CNC") and Morabito agree to make the following cash payments to JH, Inc. in addition to other cash payments and assumption of liabilities as referenced in the Settlement.
  - o December 1, 2011 \$2.5 million o June 1, 2012 - \$2.5 million
  - o March 1, 2013 \$4 million
  - o December 1, 2013 \$4 million
- K. As part of the Settlement, beginning on December 1, 2011, CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to assume any and all obligations of the tenant under the lease for 425 Maestro Drive, Reno, Nevada, including but not limited to all rental payments, CAM charges, taxes, etc. CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to provide proof of each payment under the lease for 425 Maestro Drive, Reno, Nevada (and performance of any and all other non-monetary obligations) to JH, Inc. within five (5) days of each payment. CNC and Paul Morabito will indemnify and hold harmless JH, Inc. and Jerry Herbst for any and all claims related to obligations owed under the lease for 425 Maestro Drive, Reno, Nevada beginning on December 1, 2011 until the conclusion of the lease term.
- L. As part of the Settlement, beginning on December 1, 2011, CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to assume any and all obligations of the Maker/Payor under the June 29, 2007 Note between Page 3 of 15

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JH, Inc. as Maker and Payor and Arthur T. Hinckley, as Payee, including but not limited to those obligations set forth in Sections 1.1 through 1.3 of the Note, periodic interest payments and payment of the principal and accrued interest upon maturation. CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to provide proof of each payment under the Note between JH and Mr. Hinckley (and performance of any and all other non-monetary obligations) to JH, Inc. and Jerry Herbst for any and all claims related to the June 29, 2007 Note between JH, Inc. as Maker and Payor and Jerry Herbst as guarantor and Arthur T. Hinckley, as Payee.

M. As part of the Settlement, beginning on December 1, 2011, CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to indemnify and defend Berry-Hinckley Industries and Jerry Herbst in the lawsuit captioned as Desi Moreno, Trustee of the Desi Moreno 2001 Trust, et al. v. Berry-Hinckley Industries, et al., Case No. CV10-02329 in Department 4 of the Second Judicial District Court in and for the County of Washoe. CNC and Paul Morabito expressly agreed to indemnify Berry-Hinckley Industries and Jerry Herbst from any finding of liability or assessment of damages in that action. To facilitate the assumption of the duty to defend and indemnify in the context of the aforementioned case, CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to amend the Answer previously filed. It was agreed that the Amended Answer would admit liability to JH, Inc. pursuant to the indemnification provisions of the Amended and Restated Stock Purchase Agreement. Specifically, pursuant to Article 9.1(d) of the ARSPA, CNC and Paul Morabito agreed to admit that they were obligated to indemnify Berry-Hinckley Industries and Jerry Herbst for any loss that has already been suffered and any loss that may be suffered in the future as a result of the lawsuit filed by the Moreno Plaintiffs. It was agreed that failure to timely indemnify Berry-Hinckley Industries and Jerry Herbst from a findings of liability or damages would constitute a default under the settlement agreement. It was also agreed that in the event a judgment is entered against Berry-Hinckley Industries and/or Jerry Herbst, Paul Morabito and CNC agreed to either (1) satisfy said judgment within fifteen days; or (2) file a notice of appeal Page 4 of 15

of said judgment within thirty days and post a bond pending appeal to stay execution against Berry-Hinckley Industries and/or Jerry Herbst. In the event of an appeal, if the decision is affirmed, Paul Morabito and CNC agreed to pay any judgment within fifteen days of an order of affirmance from the Nevada Supreme Court.

- N. Paul Morabito, individually and as trustee of the Arcadia Living Trust, agreed that the real property located at 8355 Panorama Drive in Reno, Nevada currently held in the name of the Arcadia Living Trust would be listed for sale as soon as possible. The initial listing price was to be set as follows:
  - JH, Inc. and Jerry Herbst, on the one hand, and CNC and Paul Morabito, on the other hand, would each commission an appraiser of their choice that is licensed in the State of Nevada with at least five (5) years experience appraising residential real property in Northern Nevada.
  - Each appraiser would prepare a sale appraisal of the Panorama Drive property. The party requesting the appraisal would bear the expense of the same.
  - The initial listing price would be the mid-point, to the nearest thousand dollars, between the two appraisals. The listing price must be a minimum of \$2.5 million. Paul Morabito, individually and as trustee of the Arcadia Living Trust, represented and warranted that there is an existing mortgage on the real property located at 8355 Panorama Drive with a remaining pay-off amount of approximately \$1 million. Mr. Morabito represented and warranted, to the best of his personal knowledge, that there are no other mortgages or liens on the Panorama Drive property.
  - Paul Morabito, individually and as trustee of the Arcadia Living Trust, agreed
    that, upon the sale of the real property located at 8355 Panorama Drive, JH, Inc. and Jerry
    Herbst would receive the net proceeds of that sale, after closing costs and the existing \$1

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million mortgage are paid. Should JH, Inc. and Jerry Herbst receive more than \$1 million in net proceeds from that sale, CNC and Paul Morabito would be entitled to deduct any amount received by JH, Inc. and Jerry Herbst in excess of \$1 million from the \$4 million payment scheduled to be made under this settlement agreement on December 1, 2013.

- If the real property located at 8355 Panorama Drive, Reno, Nevada did not sell within six (6) months of the first listing date, representatives of each of the parties agreed to meet with the listing agent to determine if any actions should be taken to enable the property to be sold.
- O. As part of the Settlement, CNC and Morabito agreed to execute this Confession of Judgment and stipulate that it is non-dischargeable in any bankruptcy proceeding filed by either CNC or Paul Morabito, in the amount of \$85 million. The Confession of Judgment may be filed, ex parte and with no notice to CNC or Paul Morabito, should CNC or Paul Morabito fail to perform or default on any of their obligations under the Settlement, and said failure to perform is not cured within fifteen (15) days. In the event all payments are made and obligations performed under the Settlement by CNC and Paul Morabito, this Confession of Judgment will be returned to CNC and Paul Morabito once all payments have been made and obligations performed.
- P. In the event this Confession of Judgment is filed following an event of default which is not cured within fifteen (15) days, CNC and Paul Morabito agree not to defend or contest the filing of the Confession of Judgment.

NOW THEREFORE, CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation ("CNC"), and PAUL MORABITO, individually ("Morabito") hereby consent, stipulate and agree to the entry of judgment as follows:

 The above Recitals A through P above, are hereby incorporated by reference entirely herein and expressly consented, stipulated and agreed to by CNC and Morabito.

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	2.	Berry-Hinckley Industries ("BHI") began operations in 1928 when Wayne Hinckley
and	Lawrence	Semenza assumed the lease of the Flying A Service Station on Second and Wes
Stre	ets in Reno	o, Nevada.

- 3. In the late 1970s, Art Hinckley, Ward Hinckley's son, joined the business supervising the administrative staff of three employees.
  - 4. BHI was very successful for generations.
- The Stock of BHI was purchased on October 14, 2005, by P.A. Morabito & Co.
   ("PAMCO"), a company owned by Mr. Morabito, for approximately \$95 million
  - 6. Paul Morabito, the controlling owner of PAMCO, was appointed president and CEO.
- All real properties owned by BHI, and by related entities as operated by BHI, were separately sold to PAMCO, which properties were then sold to third parties.
- 8. As part of these sales, new leases were entered into with BHI as the lessee and the leases were at above-market rates.
  - 9. JH, owned by Jerry Herbst, was formed for the purpose of acquiring BHI.
- 10. JH is a related party to Terrible Herbst, Inc. and to the Herbst family, who have decades of experience operating gas stations and convenience stores and, in recent years, some experience in the gaming industry.
  - 11. By no later than December 31, 2008, BHI had zero value.
  - 12. The ARSPA consists of two components.
- 13. First, the transaction consisted of the Development Sites. The Development Sites are ten parcels of real property that were partially improved or would be improved to create convenience stores and gas stations.
- 14. The primary assets in the second category were the operating convenience stores and gas stations.
- 15. Section 2.8(c) of the ARSPA obligates the seller to enter into a construction management agreement with the buyer and that agreement is attached as Exhibit E to the ARSPA.
- 16. The Construction Management Agreement ("CMA") provides that, in consideration for the purchase of the Development Sites by owner, the construction manager, which is Washoe

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Construction Management Services, LLC ("WCM"), a company created and owned by Mr. Morabito, has agreed to act as the construction manager for the project.

- 17. Mr. Morabito's company agreed to act as construction manager for this project in consideration for the purchase of the Development Sites by JH.
  - 18. A few pertinent provisions of the CMA are as follows:
- Article 1 provides, "[t]he Construction Manager will assist the Owner with a. the management of the Project, including monitoring Project costs, endeavoring to keep costs within the fixed sum contracts entered into by and between Owner and Dennis Banks Construction (the "Contractor") for certain of the Development Sites and within the budgets developed by Owner and the Construction Manager for the balance of the Development Sites for which the Owner will have entered into Cost, Plus Contracts with the Contractor, . . . and working with the Contractor to schedule the work of the Project efficiently so that the Project will be ready for occupancy on the dates set forth in the Construction Contracts."
- b. Article 2.1 provides, "[t]he Construction Manager will review all plans and specifications and advise on systems and materials, construction feasibility, time requirements for procurement, installation and construction, relative costs, and provide recommendations for economies as appropriate. The Construction Manager is hereby authorized to act as the Owner's agent in dealing with the Architect, the Construction Contracts, subcontractors and their respective employees and agents."
- Paragraph 2.3 provides, in part, "[t]he Construction Manager will work with c. the Contractor to assure completion of the Project within the time periods set forth in the Construction Contracts.. In the event any change order or other adjustment is requested by Owner to be made to any Construction Contract, Construction manager will work with the Contractor to assure proper inclusion of such change order or other adjustment into the Project. "
- 19. Pursuant to paragraph 3.2, the relevant terms and conditions of the ARSPA are incorporated in the CMA.
- The role of the construction manager is to be the owner's representative to ensure that 20. both the schedule of the construction project and its costs adhere to the budget and timeline for

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construction. The construction manager asks questions and looks at the long-term items of a contract. The construction manager works directly with subcontractors, taking bids, evaluating the costs of various components of the construction, creating a construction timeline, and making, at a minimum, monthly reports to the owner so the owner is advised consistently of the milestones of construction. A good construction manager facilitates the process and ensures proper and responsible accounting of the owner's money on the project.

- 21. The construction manager is usually involved in the construction on a daily basis and frequently visits the construction site. A construction manager should review the construction schedule with the contractor and meet with the contractor on a weekly basis.
  - 22. WCM and Mr. Morabito performed none of the services contemplated by the CMA.
- 23. Mr. Morabito made it absolutely plain that in his view, the only purpose of the CMA was for him to get paid. Mr. Morabito actually said, "What does the management of the construction sites mean? I have no idea what that means."
- 24. Garrett Gordon is an attorney with the law firm of Lewis and Roca in Reno, Nevada. Mr. Gordon made it extremely plain that he does not have any competence in construction supervision. Mr. Gordon testified that he was called every day by Mr. Morabito, who wanted to know the status of the building permits so that Mr. Morabito could get his money. Mr. Gordon's job was to secure Mr. Morabito's money by getting building permits or certificates of occupancy.
- 25. Phillip Tripoli has no capacity to, or did not in any significant way, supervise this project. Mr. Tripoli did not communicate at all with the owner of the project.
- 26. Mr. Morabito was not managing the construction project, he was managing his money.
- 27. The ARSPA required PAMCO to provide a working capital estimate prior to closing, which it did. There was no basis whatsoever for the contents of the working capital estimate. Mr. Morabito decided to simply create it.
- 28. There is not one piece of paper that can be produced to support the exaggerated value of the company as set forth in the working capital estimate.

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- 29. The major difference between Mr. Morabito's estimate and the actual working capital is accounts payable. This fact is significant.
  - 30. Mr. Morabito did not prepare the monthly financial statements.
  - 31. There is no evidence that the monthly financial statements were inaccurate.
  - 32. Mr. Morabito did not have access to the accounting system of the company.
- 33. Paula Meyer, then CFO of BHI, gave Mr. Morabito evidence to understand that the leases were not being flipped as was being represented to JH.
- 34. In the course of events leading to the closing of this transaction, there was a point where Mr. Morabito only wanted Ms. Meyer to communicate with him and not the lawyers or BCC Capital who was representing Mr. Morabito and CNC in the transaction. This is a complex transaction involving tens of millions of dollars. As the CFO, Ms. Meyer had access to the financial statements of the company while the CEO of the company, Mr. Morabito, did not have access. Nevertheless, Ms. Meyer was told to only communicate with Mr. Morabito.
- 35. Ms. Meyer constantly had disagreements with Mr. Morabito about the amount of accounts payable.
- 36. The accounts payable were in the range of at least five to six million, but Mr. Morabito represented to JH that the accounts payable amount was much lower than that.
- 37. Stan Bernstein, Mr. Morabito's personal accountant, agreed with Ms. Meyer regarding accounts payable.
  - 38. Karen Scarborough, BHI Controller, also agreed with Ms. Meyer.
  - 39. On or about March 8, 2007, the accounts payable totaled \$7,405,342.33.
- 40. Ms. Meyer told Mr. Morabito on the telephone many times that she knew the payables represented in the working capital estimate were way too low.
- 41. The estimate Mr. Morabito gave had, not only no basis in reality, but it was contrary to what he knew firsthand to be the truth.
- 42. A claim for breach of contract requires the Herbst parties to prove each of the following elements: (1) the parties entered into a valid and enforceable contract; (2) the Herbst parties performed all obligations required under the contract or were excused from performance; (3)

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- 73. In December of 2006, CNC and Morabito told JH that BHI was losing about \$600,000 a year. The company was losing approximately \$1 million a month.
- 74. These material misrepresentations were made to fraudulently induce JH to purchase BHI.
  - 75. It is established that Morabito fraudulently induced JH to purchase BHI.
- 76. All obligations of the Seller under the ARSPA are personally guaranteed by Paul Morabito.
- 77. Morabito, on behalf of CNC, stipulates and confesses to judgment being entered against CNC in the amount of \$85,000,000.
- 78. Morabito, on behalf of himself individually, stipulates and confesses to judgment being entered against him individually in the amount of \$85,000,000.
- 79. Morabito, on behalf of himself individually and on behalf of CNC, stipulate and agree that this Judgment in the amount of \$85,000,000 qualifies as a non-dischargeable debt under 11 U.S.C. Section 523.
- 80. Morabito, on behalf of himself individually and on behalf of CNC, stipulate and agree that the facts outlined above establishing the debts and obligations of Morabito and CNC qualifies as a Section 523 non-dischargeable debt.

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**VERIFICATION** 

I, PAUL MORABITO, a duly authorized representative of CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, hereby assert that the contents of this Confession of Judgment are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and authorize entry of judgment in this matter for the sum of Eighty-Five Million Dollars (\$85,000,000.00) against CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION.

By: PAUL MORABITO for CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011,

by PAUL MORABITO.

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Tel: (775) 786-5000 Fax: (775) 786-1177 by PAUL MORABITO. 11 Notary Public VIRGINIA A. POOL Commission # 1791242 Notary Public - California **Orange County** 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 Page 15 of 15 21753790.docx

### EXHIBIT J STIPULATION TO CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT

(See attached.)

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81 12 19 15 178-178 JH, INC., a Nevada corporation; JERRY HERBST, CASE NO.: an individual; and BERRY-HINCKLEY INDUSTRIES, a Nevada corporation, **DEPT. NO.:** Plaintiffs, CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation; PAUL A. MORABITO, an individual, Defendants. 19 **STIPULATION** 20 JH, INC., a Nevada corporation ("JH"), JERRY HERBST, an individual ("Herbst") and 21 BERRY-HINCKLEY INDUSTRIES, a Nevada corporation ("BHI"), on the one hand, and 22 CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation ("CNC"), and PAUL 23 MORABITO, an individual ("Morabito"), on the other hand, hereby consent, stipulate and agree 24 as follows: 25 26 27 28 Page 1 of 2

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	of \$85,000,000 be taken against them in the event of a default under the Settlement Agreement as			
	provided for in the attached Confession of Judgment ("Judgment").			
4	<ol><li>The parties stipulate and agree that the Judgment qualifies as a non-dischargeable</li></ol>			
5	debt under 11 U.S.C. Section 523.			
6	3. The parties stipulate and agree that the facts underlying and outlined in the			
7	Judgment establishing the debt qualify it as a Section 523 non-dischargeable debt.			
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21	PAUL A. MORABITO, Individually	PAUL A. MORABITO		
22		Authorized Representative for Consolidated Nevada Corporation		
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JONES VARGAS 300 East Second Street, Suite 1510 - P.O. Box 281 Reno, NV 89504-0281 Tel: (775) 786-5000 Fax: (775) 786-1177 1	1. CNC and Morabito consented, stipulated and agreed that Judgment in the amor of \$85,000,000 be taken against them in the event of a default under the Settlement Agreement provided for in the attached Confession of Judgment ("Judgment").  2. The parties stipulate and agree that the Judgment qualifies as a non-dischargeal debt under 11 U.S.C. Section 523.  3. The parties stipulate and agree that the facts underlying and outlined in a Judgment establishing the debt qualify it as a Section 523 non-dischargeable debt.  DATED this day of November, 2011. DATED this day of November, 2011.  JONES VARGAS ROBISON, BELAUSTEGUI, SHARP & LOW  JOHN P. DESMOND, ESQ. BARRY L. BRESLOW 71 Washington Street Reno, NV 89503  Suite 1510 Reno, NV 89501  Attorneys for JH, Inc., Jerry Herbst, an individual, and Berry-Hinckley Industries, a Nevada corporation and Paul A. Morabito, an individual	
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# **EXHIBIT 3**

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1 2 3 Honorable Gregg W. Zive 4 United States Bankruptcy Judge <sup>5</sup>December 17, 2014 6 7 8 **GORDON SILVER** GERALD M. GORDON, ESQ., Nevada Bar No. 229 9 E-mail: ggordon@gordonsilver.com BRIAN R. IRVINE, ESQ., Nevada Bar No. 7758 10 E-mail: birvine@gordonsilver.com MARK M. WEISENMILLER, ESQ., Nevada Bar No. 12128 11 E-mail: mweisenmiller@gordonsilver.com 3960 Howard Hughes Pkwy., 9th Floor 12 Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 13 Telephone (702) 796-5555 Facsimile (702) 369-2666 14 Attorneys for Petitioning Creditors JH, Inc., Jerry Herbst, and Berry-Hinckley Industries 15 16 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 17 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA 18 In re: Case No.: BK-N-13-51236 GWZ Chapter 7 CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORPORATION, 19 20 Date: November 21, 2014 Alleged Debtor. 21 Time: 10:00 a.m. 22 ORDER FOR RELIEF UNDER CHAPTER 7 23 JH, Inc. ("JH"), Jerry Herbst ("Herbst"), and Berry-Hinckley Industries ("BHI" and 24 together with JH and Herbst, the "Petitioning Creditors"), by and through their counsel, the law 25 firm of Gordon Silver, submitted their Motion for Summary Judgment [ECF No. 35] (the 26 "Motion") on August 14, 2014. On October 3, 2014, Consolidated Nevada Corporation 27 ("CNC"), by and through its counsel, Robinson, Belaustegui, Sharp & Low and Hartman & 28 103565-003.0001/2498218 2.doc

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Hartman, filed its *Non-Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment* [ECF No. 48] (the "Non-Opposition"). The Court held a hearing on the Motion on November 21, 2014 (the "Hearing"). Gerald M. Gordon, Esq. and Brian R. Irvine, Esq., of the law firm of Gordon Silver, appeared on behalf of the Petitioning Creditors. Frank C. Gilmore, Esq. and Jeffrey L. Hartman, Esq. appeared for the alleged debtor, CNC.

Based upon the *Order Granting Summary Judgment and Judgment*, entered concurrently herewith, it having been determined after the Hearing on notice that the requirements for entering an order for relief under 11 U.S.C. § 303 have been satisfied, and good cause appearing;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

- 1. This Order constitutes an "Order for Relief" against CNC under Section 303(h), Chapter 11, Title 11, United States Code.
- 2. The date of the filing of the petition and the commencement of this case is June 20, 2014.
- 3. All pretrial hearings and other hearings related to a trial on the Involuntary Petition shall be vacated.

### IT IS SO ORDERED.

10	PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:	APPROVED/ <del>DISAPPROVED</del>
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3		The court waived the requirement of approval under LR 9021(b)(1).
4		No party appeared at the hearing or filed an objection to the motion.
5 6 7		I have delivered a copy of this proposed order to all counsel who appeared at the hearing, and any unrepresented parties who appeared at the hearing, and each has approved or disapproved the order, or failed to respond, as indicated above.
8	I	FRANK C. GILMORE, ESQ. and JEFFREY L. HARTMAN, ESQ.
9		I certify that this is a case under Chapter 7 or 13, that I have served a
10	copy of this order with the motion pursuant to LR 9014(g), and that a party has objection to the form or content of the order.	
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Creditors. Frank C. Gilmore, Esq. and Jeffrey L. Hartman, Esq. appeared for the alleged debtor, Paul A. Morabito ("Morabito").

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in Support of Order Granting Summary Judgment and Judgment and the Order Granting Summary Judgment and Judgment, both entered concurrently herewith, it having been determined after the Hearing on notice that the requirements for entering an order for relief under 11 U.S.C. § 303 have been satisfied, and good cause appearing;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

- 1. This Order constitutes an "Order for Relief" against Morabito under Section 303(h), Chapter 11, Title 11, United States Code.
- 2. The date of the filing of the petition and the commencement of this case is June 20, 2014.
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